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BUSINESS

A Series of Articles on Trade in China Based on Twenty-seven years' Experience.

BY TAIPAN

CHINA TRADE—LEGITIMATE AND SPECULATIVE

THE vast potentialities of the China Trade, Import and Export, have often been referred to by writers and it has frequently been stated that in a country such as China, whose immense resources have not been tapped, that a marked development was in sight as soon as world conditions improved. The paramount factor of importance, however, is how much of the China Trade is legitimate and how much is speculative? There is a fallacy about China Trade that Foreign Firms cater to the requirements of China's hundreds of millions. This in the abstract sounds plausible but is absurd. The Foreign Firms do not cater, at present, to but an infinitesimal percentage of the Chinese population for the simple reason that the millions of China are so poor per capita that their purchasing power is small, and being individually very small land holders they are not able to produce exports in quantities. It follows therefore that in a country such as this, whose wealth is very restricted as far as its purchasing power is concerned, that Trade has not the vast potentialities claimed for China.

The main Import and Export Trade is confined to certain ports such as Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and Canton, whose merchants not only cater to the demands and requirements of these cities, but act as distributors and re-sale agents for the surrounding areas. In the same way the Native Merchants act as resale agents for the producers of Export products from the Interior, such merchants very rarely being the owners or even holders of the stocks of China produce that they sell to Foreign firms. They are middle men, brokers, or jobbers, often speculators but rarely direct owners. With such a state of affairs and operating under such a system a certain percentage only of the China Trade is legitimate insofar as it caters to the law of supply and demand. The rest of the China Trade is speculative pure and simple, and it is the Foreign Firm who holds the bag when things go wrong, for in recent years it has been too clearly proved to the sorrow and loss of Foreign Firms that the native merchant will not fulfill a contract if the market goes against him. The Foreign Firms have only themselves to blame for this state of affairs, inasmuch as they do not insist upon native merchants putting up Confirmed Credits to cover their purchases, nor where credits are impracticable are the Native Traders forced to put up safe margins.

In the early days of the Foreign Trade the Foreign Firms were really Merchants rather than Indentors and Commission Agents and in their capacity of merchants they would import for their own account such quantities of merchandise as they estimated their clients would absorb in the market, and sell to the Chinese on 30 or 60 days credit. As the China Trade developed and became more voluminous merchandising gave way to Indenting for account of the Native Customer but the Foreign Firms continued the established practise of financing the shipments by establishing their own Credits to cover dealers' committments, and if the dealer failed to take up such committment the Importing Foreign Firm got stuck and had to resell the goods at the best price obtainable, and sue the Dealer in the Mixed Court for the loss sustained.

Business continued on this basis for some considerable time until Foreign Firms realised that the risk of such business was not commensurate with the profit and tried to get the native merchants to open Confirmed Bankers' Credits or put up cash margins. Some dealers were agreeable to doing one or the other, but the greater proportion of the native merchants revolted against this practise and resented it greatly as being an impeachment of their honesty and credit, claiming that the China Trade system did not necessitate the Native Merchants putting up credits or bargain money, and that if the Firm in question who demanded this was not agreeable to booking business according to "old custom" there were other firms who were quite prepared to do so without these objectionable features. At the present time very few firms insist upon credits for the reason that the native merchants are unable to supply them.

This brings a tremendous speculative element into the China Trade and one wonders, in times like these, whether it is at all worth while? The trouble originates with the native merchants who in the first place are under-capitalised and attempt to

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Weather

Cloudy and variable weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 91.0 and the minimum 76.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 94.1 and 77.0.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Emp. of Russia, tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. P. Jefferson, tomorrow noon.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Chambord, Aug. 17.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Dongola, Aug. 14.

PARIS IS AGAIN DEMANDING AN INDEPENDENT RHINE STATE

Evidence Of Dissension In British Cabinet

CUNO IS DEFIANT

German Chancellor Says Resistance Will Continue

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 8.—The fact that the Cabinet meeting, fixed for today to frame the British answers to France, Belgium and Italy about reparations and the Ruhr, has been postponed until tomorrow is regarded by some papers as indicating the existence of differences in the Cabinet on the subject of the policy towards France.

It is believed that the die-hard section is insisting on co-operation with France and Belgium in demanding that Germany shall unconditionally abandon passive resistance, while others are of opinion that the limit of British concessions to the French standpoint has been reached.

The Manchester Guardian says that the Cabinet is between two alternatives: first, to record publicly the incompatibility of view between Paris and London but to maintain an Allied basis for a European settlement, and, secondly, to attempt a separate Anglo-German agreement.

Meanwhile the Paris press is again giving prominence to the Independent Rhineland idea. The Matin, which declares that British egotism is the sole obstacle to it, appeals to Mr. Baldwin to accept M. Poincaré as the pilot of peace as Britain accepted Marshal Foch as the pilot of victory.

The French papers are giving prominence to the presence in Paris of Lord Robert Cecil, who conferred with M. Poincaré today. The Journal describes him as the most suitable man to effect an Anglo-French rapprochement.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, August 8.—The Chancellor, Dr. Cuno, speaking in the Reichstag today, said that the principles underlying the British proposals for the solution of the reparations problem were in no way pleasant to Germany. He declared that the Government was unable to acquiesce in the French demand that it should suggest to the people of the Ruhr that they should abandon passive resistance.

Herr Cuno, dealing with domestic affairs, declared that Germany must show the world that she was doing her utmost to help herself. With regard to finance, he said that the collapse of the currency was the worst thing that had befallen Germany, who was in danger of having her imports cut off by an exchange blockade. Final rehabilitation of her finances and currency would only occur when the foreign political position had been cleared up and the reparation problem settled.

Meanwhile the fall in the mark must be stopped. The Government's program included the issue of an internal loan, the imposition of fresh taxation and the promotion of German industry. The Reichsbank in its stabilisation policy was faced with a tremendous task.

Imports would have to be restricted to an absolute minimum, and Exports would have to be supported in every way. The Government was doing its best to cope with the food question. They would strongly oppose extremist intrigues from whatever source they emanated. He demanded to know whether he had the confidence of the Reichstag (prolonged applause).

Herr Hermes, the Minister of Finance, said that stable tariffs were being introduced in order to restore healthy conditions in the State railway and postal services. The question of introduction of good values would be decided simultaneously with income-tax reform. The Government had already appointed experts to investigate th-BHh. dorhm homoh employment of stable values.

Before Herr Cuno' speech the President of the Reichstag, Herr Loebe, delivered a tribute to the

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Will Remain

HERBERT C. HOOVER.

PRESIDENT Coolidge announced yesterday that there was no truth in the rumor that Secretary of Commerce Hoover would resign from the Cabinet because of Harding's death.

IRISH STRIKERS BREAK UP TRADE UNION CONGRESS

Dockers Storm Mansion House In Dublin; Doors Barricaded

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 8.—The Irish Trade Union and Labor Congress at Dublin was again disturbed today by 150 dockers on strike who forced their entrance into the grounds of the Mansion House. The Congress was suspended, the delegates barricading the doors, while the police kept back the intruders.

The President pacified the demonstrators, after which the Congress passed a resolution demanding the immediate release or trial of the thousands of citizens still imprisoned or interned.

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 8.—The Irish Free State Parliament was dissolved today.

SECOND TYPHOON THREATENS COAST TO SOUTH OF HERE

Heavy Blow May Extend North As Far As Chekiang

In a special notification issued at 9 o'clock last night Siccawei Observatory reports that the typhoon of the Pacific, which is deep and violent, was approaching the Meiacosimas group and Formosa and might reach the Eastern Sea last night or today, threatening the coast to the north of the Formosa Strait.

Rough weather, it was stated, might begin along the coasts, the channel and up to Chekiang.

8-Hour Day To Go In Force On August 16

(BY UNITED PRESS)
Special to The China Press

New York, Aug. 9.—Judge E. H. Gary of the United States Steel Corporation, the so-called "Steel Trust," announced today that the present 12-hour day in force throughout the United States steel plants would be cut at the Carnegie plant on August 16 and would be put into effect at the other plants at dates in the near future.

The question of the reduction of working hours was made of Judge Gary by President Harding in a conversation with him in June, Judge Gary said, and its being put in force as a memorial to the late President was particularly fitting.

Peking
Day By Day

BY "QUI VIVE"

Peking, Aug. 7.—"I intend to split the 'arms ring' wide open without fear or favor to anyone. I sincerely believe that it will prove one of the momentous cases to be tried in China in recent years, since in a sense the prosecution will be making law, which no doubt will serve as a precedent in future years. The rumors that I have been approached with large bribes, to 'quash' certain proceedings, or to offer immunity to anyone, are entirely unfounded. This nefarious smuggling of arms into China, to be sold to one or the other of the war parties must be stopped at all costs, since it forms one of the greatest obstacles to the pacification and unification of the country," said Mr. Leonard G. Husar, U. S. District Attorney, yesterday evening shortly after his arrival at the Hotel de Pekin.

Mr. Husar expressed a vehement denial of the various rumors which have been current throughout the capital for the past week that "those in high places" had succeeded in establishing "hush-hush" proceedings, and that the case would be thrown out of court for lack of evidence. Since his arrival in Peking, Mr. Husar has had several important conferences with Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American Minister, as well as other important members of the Diplomatic Body. The District Attorney expressed himself as being highly gratified at the excellent co-operation and support given him by officials of the Waichiaopu in ferreting out the alleged members of the "ring" and stated that he believed that more arrests would follow in the near future.

I then asked Mr. Husar to explain how he hoped to obtain a conviction since the arms were imported into China from a country other than America, namely Russia, and that although the arms were alleged to have been transported by a citizen or citizens of the United States, American law could not possibly exercise jurisdiction, since the treaty statutes prohibited expressly the direct importation of arms from the United States. Mr. Husar replied:

"Since my arrival in Peking I have evolved an entirely new theory regarding the prosecution," he said. "At the present time the Informations filed against the alleged offenders are based on Article 33 of the Treaty of 1844 (Treaty of Wahsien) and Article 14 of the Treaty of 1858 (Treaty of Tientsin). Both these articles provide that where a citizen of the United States, transports, imports, keeps, sells for gain articles of contraband (i.e. articles of war), or keeps the same within the confines of China with intent to do any of the above mentioned acts, he shall be turned over to the Chinese for trial, and is not entitled to trial or to protection under American laws.

"Under Chinese law, the codified statutes, this crime is considered as a felony and as such is punishable by a maximum imprisonment of three years in a Chinese jail.

"Naturally if these alleged offenders are turned over to the Chinese for trial, it will involve the whole question of Extraterritoriality, which all the powers wish to avoid at the present time in order not to complicate the situation further.

"As soon as I return to Shanghai I intend to file an entire new set of Informations against the alleged offenders, which I feel confident will bring them under United States law, and will therefore entitle them to the protection of their American citizenship and cause them to be tried in the United States Court for China.

"My new theory is this, and I believe it is a sound theory, although thus far there never has been a precedent to establish it in China, that the Treaties between nations constitute the law of the land. If they do not constitute the law of the land, of what avail are they?

"There is a Federal Law in the United States entitled the 'Law of Conspiracy,' which provides roughly that if two or more persons conspire to break the law of the land, even though the act has not been culminated (intent is sufficient), they shall be guilty of Conspiracy. The maximum penalty involved is two years in the penitentiary, a fine of $10,000 gold or both."

Mr. Husar declined to discuss the subject of his conversations with either the American Minister or other officials here except to say that he had received the utmost help and co-operation from them. He stated that he

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HARDING THIS AFTERNOON

Sombre Assemb'age At The Holy Trinity Cathedral

AT 5 O'CLOCK

All American Firms To Be Closed Today

Shanghai, the cosmopolitan city of the Orient, will mourn the passing of the President of the United States with an impressive memorial service to be held at Holy Trinity Cathedral at 5 o'clock this afternoon to be attended by consular and diplomatic representatives of eighteen nationalities as well as high Chinese officials and the entire American community headed by United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham.

The memorial service will pay tribute to the memory of the late Chief Executive of the United States—a man who has devoted a great portion of his time to creating more friendly feelings among the nations of the earth toward America and in stopping the armament race among the nations and the encroachments of foreign powers in China through the holding of the Washington conference.

Invitations have been sent to high Chinese officials and consular representatives of the foreign powers represented in Shanghai. No invitations have been extended to Americans, as they are expected to attend, or to other nationals. No tickets are needed, however, and a general invitation has been issued through the press to all Americans and to all friends among the other nationals of America.

THE PROGRAM

All attending are requested to be seated by 4:45 o'clock as the services will begin sharp at 5 o'clock, preceded by a funeral dirge on the Cathedral organ.

The Rev. C. L. Boynton, Secretary of the American School, will deliver the invocation, after which the Rev. W. P. Roberts of St. John's University will deliver the address paying tribute to the late president. The benediction will be given by the Rev. Clifford M. Drury of the Community Church. Special music has been arranged and will be given during the service.

One of the interesting numbers on this afternoon's program is

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THE PROGRAM

The order of the program to be given at the Memorial Services for President Harding at the Cathedral this afternoon is as follows:

Dead March from "Saul" Handel
Organist: W. J. Dexter
Invocation Rev. C. L. Boynton
Solo "Abide With Me" R. A. Curry
Prayer
O God, our Heavenly Father, we give Thee humble thanks for all past and present mercies shown to our homeland, and especially for the life and labors of thy servant whom we remember greatfully before Thee this day. Grant to our new President and to those in authority wisdom and strength to know and to do Thy will. Sustain us in the spirit of justice and humility. Enable us to recognise in other peoples and races their virtues, traditions and just rights; and increase among all nations the desire to advance Thy righteous Kingdom upon earth. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.
Address Rev. W. P. Roberts
Hymn—"Nearer My God To Thee."
Benediction Rev. C. M. Drury
Postlude ..... Bach

Friends Parted By Death

YESTERDAY General Pershing rode on horseback at the head of the state funeral procession for the late President—one of his closest personal friends.

HEALTH OFFICIAL IN COURT TO FACE BRIBERY CHARGES

Case Against Inspector P. Veit Set For Special Hearing

Mr. P. Veit, an Inspector in the Health Department and formerly in charge at Hongkew Market, was brought into the Mixed Court yesterday morning to face two charges of accepting bribes in the course of his duties. The amounts alleged to have been received by the accused are something over $400 in the one case and $100 in the other.

The case came before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Loh and Superintendent T. I. Vaughan appeared to prosecute while Com. G. D. Musso appeared for the defense. The prosecution at first opposed bail but later proposed that it be set at Tls. 2,000. The Court, however, fixed bail at $1,000 and remanded the case for special hearing. The hearing has been set for August 27 and 28.

Ten Chinese, seven men and three women, appeared in court charged with obstructing the police and Health Department officials as a result of the disturbance at the market Wednesday afternoon. They were defended by Mr. J. H. Browne. Testimony by the police was to the effect that while all the prisoners objected to having their stalls moved to the upper part of the market, as ordered by the Health Department officials, only two, a man and a woman, had been actually seen to create a disturbance or do any damage. These two were fined $3 each and the remainder were discharged.

Marks At "Joke Level," 27 Million To Pound Sterling

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 8.—German marks today reached what the market terms the "joke level" of 27,000,000 to the £. It is the opinion of the market that Germany will sooner or later write down her currency. There was very limited business by negotiation which finished at 18,000,000. French francs closed at 79.90 and Belgian francs at 102.45.

Martial Law At Canton Repealed

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, August 8.—Despite the fact that martial-law has for some time been enforced in the region along the West River the Canton Government has now decided to repeal the martial-law, as hostilities between the Kiangsu and Canton troops there have already ended.

ADMIRAL PHELPS STILL HOLDING ICHANG GENERAL

American Authorities Hold Investigation Of Dastardly Outrage

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, Aug. 5.—Admiral Phelps returned to Ichang yesterday afternoon and held an investigation into the incident on board the Alice Dollar.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Upper Yangtsze, General Wang Ju-chin, demanded that the Deputy-General should be given up to him but Admiral Phelps determined to hand him over to the Tuchun himself. The 13 guards were handed over to General Wang but it has not yet been learned what form of punishment has been meted out to them. The Deputy-General is detained in custody on the U.S.S. Isabel.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 9.—Hankow reports state that the American naval authorities have handed over to the Chinese military authorities at Ichang 10 of the soldiers who were concerned in the incident on board the Alice Dollar and that the officer in command has been handed over to the authorities at Wuchang.

Germany's Trade With England Shows Increase

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 8.—The extent of British Trade with Germany is set forth in the Board of Trade Journal, which states that during the first six months of 1923 the United Kingdom imports from Germany totalled £17,000,000, exports to Germany £21,000,000, and re-exports of foreign and colonial merchandise from the United Kingdom £10,000,000, as compared with imports £27,000,000, exports £32,000,000 and re-exports £17,000,000 during the whole of 1922.

Crown Colonies Want Economic Representation

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 8.—The British Empire Producers' Organisation have presented a memorial to the Secretary of State for the Colonies urging him to invite to the Imperial Economic Conference two representatives of the Crown Colonies, not officials but representatives of producing interests, on the ground that the future of British industry is bound up in the development of the tropical and sub-tropical resources of the Empire.

Soviet Envoy's Status Is Still Undecided

(Reuter's Service)

London, Aug. 8.—The investigation of M. Rakovsky's alleged anti-British utterances is not finished and the question whether he is persona grata to the British Government is still undecided.

FUNERAL OF HARDING SET FOR TODAY IN HOME TOWN

Marion Prepared To Honor Distinguished Citizen

SIMPLE SERVICE

Thousands See Casket As Body Lies In State At Washington

(BY UNITED PRESS)
(Special To The China Press)

Washington, Aug. 9.—President Harding's body was placed aboard the funeral car in the special train which will carry the mourning party to Marion last night and is due to arrive at the little Ohio city early today.

Hundreds were prostrated by the heat standing along the line of march of the state funeral procession. School children from all over the East are included in the casualties as hundreds of them stood along Pennsylvania Avenue singing hymns and scattering flowers as the cortege passed.

President Calvin Coolidge today quieted a rumor that had spread about the capital that several members of President Harding's cabinet might resign; notably Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover.

President Coolidge announced that he had already held conversations with Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of the Navy Denby and Postmaster-General New, requested them to remain in the cabinet and carry on as they did under President Harding, and that he would make the same formal request of the other members of the cabinet as soon as it was convenient to hold personal conferences with them.

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Aug. 8.—Simplicity almost approaching severity will mark the last rites for President Harding when he is laid to rest in Marion tomorrow. At Mrs. Harding's request the services will be the most simple possible, contrasting sharply with the sombre glory of the state funeral held today in Washington. There will be a prayer at the vault and then a short address by the Rev. George Laidis, pastor of the Baptist Church which the late President attended for thirty years.

Military bands playing old familiar hymns along the silent line of march in the dim mystery of the night added an extreme mourning touch to the procession escorting the President's body to the White House.

Thousands stood with bared heads. Thousands sobbed as the procession passed. Thousands passed before the bier at midnight. And still other thousands, unable to enter the White House stood along Pennsylvania Avenue as the procession passed along the historic old street where so many other great men have been borne between sorrowing rows of Americans.

Ex-President Wilson, showing his age more than ever before because of his sorrow in the passing of the nation's head, despite the fact that he was a bitter political opponent, stood at the side of the coffin for several minutes while tears coursed down his cheeks.

Exclusive Dispatch To
THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Aug. 9.—The death certificate for President Harding, received here today, shows that his death was caused by cerebral apoplexy. It was signed by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Leland Stanford, Jr., University at Palo Alto, California.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Aug. 8.—The last rites for President Harding were held in the Rotunda by a Baptist pastor and the Chaplain of the House of Representatives.

General Pershing on horseback led the funeral procession from the White House to the Capitol through sorrowing throngs. As the body was borne out of the White House a bugler appeared in the portico and sounded the single note of the call to atten-

tion. The cavalry came sharply to the salute with a flourish of drums and a ten-gun salute from Fort Meyer.

Mrs. Harding descended the steps, heavily veiled and escorted by the President's Secretary, Mr. C. B. Christian, and General Sawyer, and entered a car, which followed the pall-bearers. Next came a car with President Coolidge, and then ex-Presidents Taft and Wilson, King George's personal representative was a prominent figure in the procession. There were also Canadian and Australian envoys.

Bands played "Onward, Christian Soldiers," as the procession progressed.

At the service in the Rotunda a quartette sang "Lead, Kindly Light." Passages read from the Bible included the 23rd Psalm, a selection from Revelations, and a verse from Micah: "What does the Lord require thee," where President Harding opened the Bible when he was sworn in as President. Prayers were followed by "Nearer, my God, to Thee" and the benediction.

Thousands of people subsequently passed the body of the President as it lay in state.

The final ceremony was the solemn procession from the Capitol to the railway-station where the casket was placed on board the funeral train for conveyance to Marion, where the President will be interred. Bare-headed crowds again lined the thoroughfares and the guns of the warships in the river fired a parting salute as the train moved out of the station.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, August 8.—The capital last night received the body of the nation's late Chief Executive with impressive solemnity. To the strains of "Nearer, my God, Thee," the coffin was removed from the train and conveyed to the President's room at the station through a corridor of mourners and followed by the members of the Cabinet.

President Coolidge paid his respects to the dead as the coffin reached the head of the aisle of soldiers before the President's room. The coffin was enshrouded in a flag and borne to the Plaza, where it was placed on a caisson, drawn by six bays, and the procession, escorted by troops, started for the White House.

As the procession passed the Capitol, the great dome, the lights of which were extinguished, stood out against the moonless sky as if mourning.

Pennsylvania Avenue was lined by silent crowds, who had been waiting for hours. The only sounds audible were the hoof-beats of the horses and the rumbling of the cannon as the procession passed.

Few windows showed lights and the subdued street lights lent sombreness to the scene. The caisson, followed by cars containing President Coolidge, Mr. Taft, Mr. Hughes and others, entered the White House at midnight.

The coffin was taken to the East Room, where there were endless banks of flowers from monarchs and governments throughout the world. President Coolidge, the Cabinet Ministers and the judges stood for a moment beside the coffin and then departed. Mrs. Harding went to the White House before the procession, the arrival of which she did not witness. A guard of honor is watching the dead until the State funeral takes place today.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, Aug. 5.—All flags are being flown at half-mast today and the U. S. S. Isabel fired a gun every half hour from sunrise till sunset as a sign of mourning for President Harding.

Postmaster-General New

HARRY S. NEW

POSTMASTER General of the United States Harry S. New will remain in the Cabinet, according to an announcement by President Coolidge yesterday. Mr. New was formerly United States Senator from Indiana and one of the late President's cronies. President Coolidge has already asked him formally to remain in the Cabinet and he has promised he would carry on.

Dr. Crane Sees No Political Changes In U.S.

President Harding was a typical American and well fitted to represent the United States as its head, but his sudden death will have little political effect as he was known to be a thorough party man and not one who brought his individual character into as prominent a place as Presidents before him have done. His sudden death must be a terrific shock to the people of the United States and elsewhere. He will be mourned as one who did his utmost to fill the high post which he occupied, both for the interests of the people of the United States and for those of other countries. He was an upright man, who always strove to advance mankind.

This is the statement of Dr. Frank Crane of New York City, world famous editorial writer and "business man's philosopher," when informed of the death of President Harding. Dr. Crane has just left Shanghai after a tour of other parts of the Far East. At that time he had received no news of the death of the American chief executive. When seen on the steamer upon arriving at Yokohama and informed of the event he was greatly shocked.

POPULAR WITH PUBLIC

"President Harding strove to bring about the best results possible during the time that he occupied the White House," he declared, "and I think he has been very popular with the American public. His death will be greatly mourned and he will always be remembered as a President who sought to attain big things.

"However, turning to the purely political side of the results of his death, I cannot see that there will be any of great significance. President Harding was a party man through and through and almost everyone knew it. The Republican organisation is as intact today as it was at the time President Harding was elected. The head has been removed but the organism is still there and it will continue to function normally. Another man will take the leadership and things will proceed as usual."

In stating his opinion, Dr. Crane declared that he was in no way attempting to detract from the things that the late President accomplished or the position of importance that he occupied in the life of the nation but that he was looking at the situation from a purely political viewpoint. Dr. Crane stated that during the administration of President Harding the executive had brought forward several proposals which entitled him to occupy a high place in the nation.

COOLIDGE COMPETENT

"In Calvin Coolidge, the man who is now President, the United States has a man who is competent and who will carry on the duties of the chief executive in an appropriate manner," the American editorial writer stated in speaking of the man who automatically became President following the death of President Harding. "Mr. Coolidge is one who is in sympathy with the things which have been done by the administration since President Harding has been in the chair. He will fit into the place with no difficulty and will proceed to carry out the policies as outlined by the party.

"I think there is no question that Mr. Coolidge is entirely capable of taking care of the work of the position and also that he will be the Republican candidate next year in the Presidential election. By election time, Mr. Coolidge will have been President for a good many months. He will have become settled in the place and the people of the country will have become acquainted with his ways of doing things. He will either be the Presidential candidate or he will be of no importance at all politically and I am inclined to think that it will be the first."

PARTY WILL CARRY ON

Dr. Crane was asked if the death of President Harding would affect the interests of the Republican party as regards the coming Presidential election and he replied that he could not see that it would. He declared that as the late President was a strong party man he was one who can be replaced with another of the same characteristics and the party will be enabled to carry on as it would have done had not President Harding died.

Taking up other possible effects of President Harding's death the American newspaper man declared that virtually all of them would be of no importance. He was asked if the interests of the Democratic party would be affected in great manner either way and he replied that this organisation will prepare itself for the coming campaign in exactly the same manner as it would have done if President Harding were alive.

Harding Died In The Palace Hotel

Garbled messages received by THE CHINA PRESS at the time of President Harding's death have been re-sent and disclose that the President died in the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

No published message gave the place of the President's death and some comment has been raised in Shanghai because of the omission. The President was taken to the Palace Hotel on Market Street when he left the transport Henderson, ill.

Once Declined Post As U.S. Ambassador To Japan Under Taft

President Harding, in recent years, had shown a strong interest in Japan. He often had expressed a desire to visit the country and make an intimate study of its life and people. This abiding interest in Japan manifested by the late President dated from the early months of the Taft Administration when President Taft offered Mr. Harding, who had recently served as lieutenant-governor of Ohio, the Ambassadorship to Japan. Mr. Harding, who had returned to private life as publisher of the Marion Star, declined the appointment for family reasons. He, however, since that time, had maintained a keen interest in Japan.

Paris Demands An Independent Rhine State

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late President Harding, everybody standing.

Herr Cuno in the course of an indictment of the occupying forces said that up to the present 100 Germans in the occupied districts had lost their lives, ten were under sentence of death and 110,000 had been deported. Milliards of marks had been stolen. He recalled that France and Belgium since the occupation had only received one-fifth the quantity of coal and coke in comparison with the former German deliveries. Herr Cuno declared that employers and employes would not work at the point of the bayonet. The latest threat to place the pits under a French and Belgian Regie would make no difference.

The Chancellor, while exhorting strong maintenance of passive resistance, discountenanced violence and criminal outrages.

The speech was frequently interrupted and the House received it somewhat coldly.

Hughes Will 'Carry On'

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES. ©UNEDINST.

RUMORS in Washington that Secretary of States Charles Evans Hughes would resign from the Cabinet, evidently with a view to becoming a candidate for the presidency in the next Republican convention, were denied yesterday in an announcement by President Coolidge. The President has already formally requested Hughes to remain at the head of the Cabinet.

Band Concert

The following program will be played, weather permitting, by the Municipal Band in the Public Garden this afternoon, beginning at 5.30 p.m.

1.—March "Huki" Berger
2.—Overture "La Gazza Ladra" Rossini
3.—Waltz "Dream of the Ball" Joyce
4.—Selection "Cox and Box" Sullivan
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BUSINESS

BY TAIPAN

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operate a volume of business which is quite inconsistent with their capital. There being no Native Credit ratings obtainable, except such as the Compradore gives, the Foreign Firm is placed at a distinct disadvantage. Firms accept orders and book business from Chinese dealers without knowing their clients' financial standing or current commitments, and in many cases even without knowing where their client's place of business is. Of course the Compradore is supposed to know all this and the Foreign Firm takes it for granted that he does, but the Compradore in reality often has not the right information but depends upon favorable reports from his friends. As for the Foreign Merchants it is the rare exception, rather than what should be the principal rule, for a representative to visit the native merchant's place of business and personally ascertain what his stocks are or examine his financial statement, as is done in Foreign countries.

A native merchant will often on a capital of Tls. 50,000 do a volume of business of half a million spread amongst a dozen Importing Firms, and if the market goes against him it is the Foreign Firms who take the loss, for in times of financial stress the dealer calmly retires to the ancestral home until such time as he can re-enter the market and open up another hong under a different name. Recently one of the big dealers in woollens called on a Foreign firm to indent overcoatings for the coming winter and wanted to place an order for a few thousand pounds sterling. A visit to the dealer's warehouse revealed that he had about £8,000 of overcoatings in stock, some of it being held since 1917. The firm in question told the dealer that they would only book the order if a Confirmed Credit was opened, to which the dealer vehemently objected and felt insulted. The order was turned down but a rival firm booked the business without credit or margin. This may or may not be considered good business, but it cannot be considered other than speculative business for the dealer was in an overbought and overstocked position, a position in which many dealers in other lines find themselves today.

It is an exceedingly difficult position for an Import Firm to determine when a dealer is placing business whether such business covers a legitimate demand in the market for shortage or replacement, or whether the dealer is taking a flutter. Three things are essential for the betterment of conditions and protection in the Import Trade—(1) A Native Credit Rating to be supplied through the Foreign Banks by the Native Banks—(2) An understanding amongst Foreign Firms to insist upon native merchants opening up Foreign Credits or putting up satisfactory bargain money—(3) A standardised China Trade Contract.

The present vicious and evil system of the Foreign Firms carrying the Chinese Trader should be abolished as soon as possible and these reforms can only be brought about in course of time by the help of the various Chambers of Commerce, for unless we so position ourselves that we get protection in the China Trade, the vast potentialities of this country will not be worth a cent to the Foreigners.

Tomorrow: The Shroff and China Trade.

Claim Is Presented In British Court

Mrs. James Doyland again presented a claim against her husband of $878 and costs at the British Supreme Court yesterday before Sir Skinner Turner.

She said that the judgment was given in her favor in January, 1923, when the defendant was to pay her $18 per month. She did not receive any money, and she knew that the defendant, at present, was out of work.

The Judge remarked that he would adjourn the case for three months and if before that time expires the plaintiff can prove that the defendant was in a position to pay an order would be made for the same.

Is The Only Survivor Of Custer Massacre

Chief Shuh Shee Ahish

CHIEF Shuh Shee Ahish, or Curley, is the only survivor of the massacre of the famous Seventh Cavalry, under General Custer, on the Little Big Horn, by Indian warriors, under Sitting Bull. Curley was a Crow Indian scout, with the Seventh, but managed to escape by throwing a Sioux blanket over his head and crawling through the Sioux lines. He has recently been awarded a pension by the Government, with back pay. He is now dying in Butte, Montana.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALKS ON HEALTH AND SOUTH CHINA

Program For Social Party Planned On August 26 At 5.30 p.m.

Dr. John Snoke of St. Luke's Hospital and Rotarian K. P. Chen, manager of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, were speakers at the weekly tiffin of the Shanghai Rotary Club yesterday at the New Carlton. The meeting was opened by Chairman W. J. Hawkings and upon motion by ex-president H. B. Lane, the assembly rose bow-headed and stood in silence for 15 seconds as a mark of tribute to the late President of the United States, Warren G. Harding.

After giving a description of his hospital on Seward Road, Dr. Snoke spoke on the scheme, suggested by the American Chamber of Commerce, to insure the health of the Chinese employes of foreign firms under which the companies are to subscribe a certain percentage of their pay roll to the hospital, which in return will look after the health of the staff. A healthy man is an asset to a company, said Dr. Snoke, while a sick man is a liability.

Mr. Chen gave a lecture on his recent trip to Yunnan, illustrated with an excellent collection of lantern slides of pictures which he made during the trip. They depicted the sceneries in Hongkong, Canton, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Yunnan. However, on account of the pressure for time, only a portion of the collection was screened. It is expected that the other slides will be used in another lecture before long.

Mr. H. W. Brooke was appointed song leader of the organisation to succeed Mr. George A. Fitch who is on furlough, with power to appoint his own pianist. The entertainment committee announced that a social party will be held on August 26, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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Memorial Service This Afternoon

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to be a vocal solo—"Abide With Me"—by Mr. R. A. Curry. Mr. Curry is from Canton, Ohio, the home town of President William McKinley, and sang the same solo at the funeral services held for the martyred president after he had been shot down by an assassin at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo.

The American Consulate-General and all American firms in Shanghai are closed all day today out of respect to the dead executive. Members of the Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association, including all the foreign banks in the city, will also be closed all day. The Columbia Country Club will be closed from 5 until 6 o'clock.

Services will also be held in the local Catholic churches this morning.

At St. Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban, Mass will be celebrated at 6 a.m. by the Rev. Pere Maumus, S. J., Father Superior, for the repose of the soul of the late President Harding, for consolation for the American people in their loss and for strength for the new President.

A similar service will be held at 7:30 a.m. at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Nanking Road, the Rev. Father R. Jacquinot de Besange, S. J. officiating.

Peking And Tientsin To Have Services

The American Acting Consul-General, Mr. J. C. Huston, has arranged a memorial service for President Harding to be held in Tientsin at 12:15 o'clock today. Chaplain Fisher of the 15th Infantry will conduct the service and the 15th Infantry will take part. The Consulate is closed all day today.

The American Minister, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, and the American community of Peking as well as other high foreign and Chinese officials, will attend memorial services for the late president at 6 o'clock this afternoon in Peking in the auditorium of the Peking Union Medical College.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Stuart, president of Peking University.

ALL ABOUT SWEDEN

THE CHINA PRESS has received, through the courtesy of the Consul-General for Sweden, a copy of the special supplement on Sweden appearing in the London Times on May 29. The supplement includes articles of general interest concerning Sweden as well as many special articles including Hjalmar Branting on the League of Nations, a survey of Swedish politics by Erik B. Rinman, the Swedish church by the Archbishop Nathan Soderblom of Upsala, England and Sweden's Friendship by Oscar von Sydow, the people, climate, resources and industry of Sweden by Dr. J. Guinchard, Swedish finances by Victor Ludvig Mill, and others.

British Plan Fortress In Pacific Base

Col. L. C. Amery

COLONEL L. C. Amery, First Lord of the British Admiralty, has just introduced the annual budget for the Navy in Parliament. The plans include special provision for the base at Singapore, with great fortresses and every appliance for repairing the largest battleships. The cost will reach $40,000,000.

Dr. Banting Listed For Annuity For Insulin Discovery

Ottawa—Dr. F. G. Banting of Toronto, discoverer of the insulin treatment for diabetes, was listed for an annuity of $7,500 in supplementary estimates announced in the House of Commons today by Minister of Finance Fielding.

Premier Mackenzie King earlier in the day had announced that he intended to move in the House for recognition by Parliament of the work of Dr. Banting, to permit the scientist to devote his life to medical research.

Robbers Raid Taianfu Bank

(China Press Correspondence)

Taianfu, Aug 2.—Last Thursday a daylight robbery was staged in quite modern style. Just as one of our largest banks was preparing to close for the day two strange men walked up to the counter and pretended that they wanted to buy coppers. Presently four others walked in, drew concealed revolvers and gave orders to the bank clerks to hand over all the money that they had. There was nothing to do but to obey. In a moment the robbers had more than three thousand dollars in their sack. They soon departed and were lost in the crowds. The hold-up was done so cleverly that not even the shops next door knew of the incident until the robbers had gone. The robbery has created much excitement here as it was the first one of its kind. So far they have not been apprehended.

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vas on his way to Harbin to attend the sessions of the U. S. Court for China to be held there in the near future and to act in his official capacity as U. S. District Attorney.

"While in Harbin will you not avail yourself of the opportunity to investigate further the evidence said to have been given to you from various Russian sources regarding the manner and method that these arms were obtained, as well as trying to establish the various roles the participants are said to have played?" I asked.

"Naturally I shall endeavor to obtain all information possible," Mr. Husar replied. "The case so far has developed so many curious angles and turns it is impossible to say where it will end. The ramifications are enormous. But let me reiterate that no one, whether Chinese or foreign will be spared, since I have received not only the sanction but also the approval of the highest Chinese authorities in the conduct of my investigations. As an example of the co-operation afforded me, I might add that without the help of the Chinese foreign office, the arrest of Captain L. D. Kearney would have been a difficult matter. When Dr. Wellington Koo received the request from the American Minister, Dr. Schurman, that Captain Kearney's presence was desired—the request having previously been communicated to the American Legation by U. S. Marshal Thurston in Peking—the Waichaiopu spared no effort in helping Mr. Thurston to locate him, with the result that his arrest followed two days later."

With regard to the prosecution of other nationals who have been arrested recently in Hunchowfu and elsewhere for alleged complicity in the arms deal, Mr. Husar stated that they had been turned over to their own authorities for trial, which in all probability would be held simultaneously with the trial of the Americans in Shanghai.

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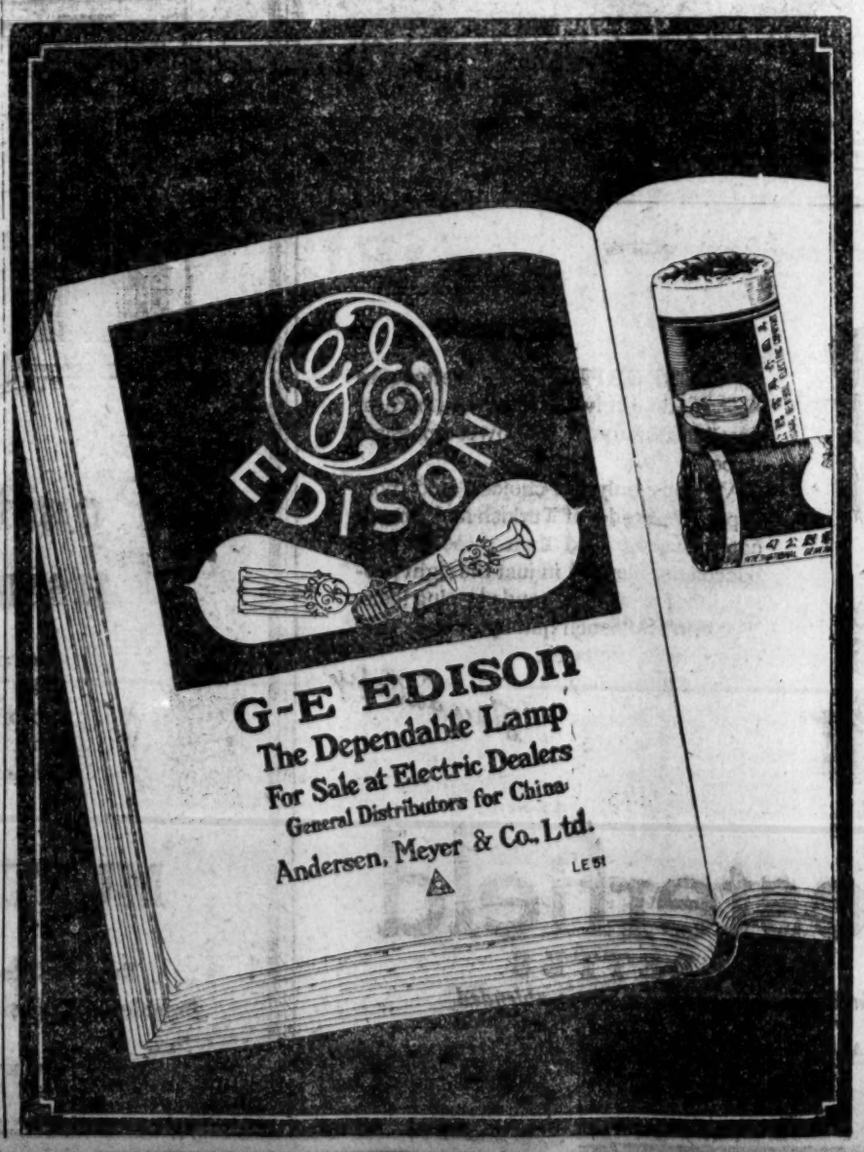

TWO MAIL BOATS DUE IN SHORTLY FROM THE U. S.

Two trans-Pacific liners, with heavy mails from America, will arrive in Shanghai shortly, and the next fast mail for America will go on the Empress of Russia tomorrow.

The Russia is due at Woosung from Hongkong at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and sails for Vancouver via Japan ports at 5 a.m. Sunday. The tender with incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 11:30 a.m., and the outgoing tender with passengers and hand baggage for Woosung will leave at 6 p.m. There will be an extra tender leaving for Woosung at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow night, and mail will close at 4 p.m.

Bringing mail from America, the Empress of Australia will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 11 o'clock Sunday night, and sailing for Hongkong at 10 p.m. Monday. The tender with inbound passengers, of whom 51 will land in Shanghai and 50 are passing through, is expected to reach the Customs jetty around 9.30 o'clock Monday morning, and the dispatch tender will leave at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The President Jefferson, with 2,109 bags of mail, 2,700 tons of cargo and a full passenger list for Shanghai, will dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about noon tomorrow. The vessel is coming from Seattle via Yokohama and Kobe, and will sail from this port for Hongkong and Manila at 10.30 o'clock Monday morning.

With the next European mail, the P. and O. steamer Dongola is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday. The liner which left London on July 6, is expected to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Andre Lebon of the French Mail, from Marseilles on July 13, is due here on August 21, and the Janus of the British India fleet will arrive from Calcutta via ports tomorrow afternoon.

Red Cross Russ: Relief Funds Are Exhausted

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 9.—Mr. Morgan Palmer, in a statement, declares that owing to the exhaustion of funds the American Red Cross must terminate its Russian refugee work in China in the near future.

Tomorrow's Concert

The following program will be played by the Municipal Orchestra at the open-air concert to be held in Jessfield Park, beginning at 9:15 o'clock, tomorrow night:

1.—Overture "Preciosa" Weber
2.—Two Parts of the Suite: "Scenes Pittoresques" Massenet
a Angelus
b Fete Boheme
3.—Two Violin-Solos with Orchestra Accompaniment:
a Romance (Andante non troppo) from the 2nd Concerto Wieniawski
b Canzonetta D'Ambrosio
Soloist: Mr. A. Foa.
4.—Two Movements from the "Country Wedding Symphony" Goldmark
a In the Garden
b Dance
5.—Prelude to the Opera: "Lohengrin" Wagner
6.—Grand Selection from the Opera: "Tannhauser" Wagner
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.

Hongkong To Be More Severe On Gun Runners

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, August 9.—The Government proposes early legislation to increase very considerably the penalties for unauthorised possession of arms, the maximum penalty to be 10 years' imprisonment with hard labor, and flogging with the cat. It is proposed to enforce the law with the utmost rigour.

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MISS GEEVEM, I AIN'T THE FUSSY SORT!
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News Brevities

The North China Daily Mail, a British newspaper published in Tientsin, now publishes each day "Our Bandit Column", devoted to the activities of some of China's most active citizens.

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Kuling is having a bad season according to all reports. About 1,000 houses in the mountain resort are unoccupied this year according to the Asiatic News Agency.

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It is reported that the Japanese Legation in Spain is to be raised to the rank of an Embassy next year.

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Lieutenant Tomeo Morol, an instructor of aviation at the Kasumigaura aviation field, was appointed adviser for the training of aviators and establishment of the Aviation Bureau in China in compliance with the request of the Chinese Government. The request was made to the Japanese Government some time ago but the government delayed action because of difficulty in appointing an aviator adequately prepared.

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The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has placed orders for two 11,000 tons freight steamers with Lithgrows, Ltd., Glasgow, and Harland and Wolff, Ltd., Glasgow, respectively. Each vessel will be equipped with three large auxiliary Diesel engines in addition to two sets of Diesel engines developing 4,000 H. P.

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Mr. G. A. Rolf Emery, Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner, who has been associated with the Canadian Government Office in Shanghai for the past year, is returning to Canada by the S.S. Empress of Russia on Saturday.

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One of the five airplanes owned by the Nanking military authorities crashed last Friday and killed a child, according to the Kuo Wen News Agency.

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The Kuo Wen News Agency reports that it has been authoritatively learned that General Wang Yung-chuan will be appointed Tuchun of Fukien to succeed Sung Chuan-fang, who will be given the position of Inspector-General of the Army, formerly held by General Feng Yu-hsiang.

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Over a dozen more Parliamentarians arrived in Shanghai yesterday. It is understood that plans are being formulated to hold formal meetings here in the near future.

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The Shantung Guild of Shanghai yesterday issued a circular telegram, asking Chinese and foreign bankers not to lend any money to the Peking Cabinet.

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Chekiang Parliamentarians have established their own club house in the Siao Hua Yuan Alleyway, Hupeh Road.

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In the future passengers and crews of steamers stopping at Hongkong within a period of fourteen days of their arrival at Manila will not be permitted to land unless they have a smallpox vaccination certificate of recent date.

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W. Biswang, German, 59C Range Road, was fined $5 by Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly on the previous day.

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Mr. Stewart J. Fuller, former Consul-General at Tientsin and recently appointed Consul-General at Yokohama is expected to arrive in Japan within a few weeks.

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Sir Edward Pearce returned to Shanghai from Peitaiho on the s.s. Shuntien yesterday.

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Gendarmes in Peking have not been paid for seven months. They received their last pay check in January when they received 70 percent of money due them.

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Mr. H. J. Collar, 63 Haskell Road, was fined $10. by Mr. G. W. King, the Magistrate, at the British Police Court yesterday for parking his car on an unauthorised vehicle stand in Nanking Road.

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Arrivals at the Astor House are as follows:
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Moro Fanatics Killed During Religious Frenzy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, August 8.—Practically the whole of a band of Moro fanatics was wiped out in a fight with the constabulary at Lake Lanao in the Island of Mindano, when 56 Moros were killed and three constables wounded. The Moros started the fighting, some of their leaders who had recently returned from Mecca, being bent on expelling all Christians from the Island.

Northern Troops Are Gaining Ground At Amoy

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Aug. 6.—Later reports from Amoy would indicate that General Tsang Chih-ping is still a factor, but that the Northern troops are gaining ground, having captured Chuanchow, and are approaching Tung An. A gunboat under the orders of General Chen Chiung-ming is reported to have reached the port on August 4 in order to cooperate with the two Northern gunboats.

ELECTION TOB E HELD IN IRELAND ON AUGUST 27TH

Five Hundred Candidates To Be Nominated; Prisoners Big Issue

(Reuter's Service)

London, August 9.—The General Election in Ireland will take place on August 27. It follows closely on the dissolution of the Dail Eireann yesterday.

The contest promises to be very keen. Thus, 42 candidates have already been named for 23 seats in Dublin and 20 candidates for seven vacancies in Limerick. It is expected that altogether 500 candidates will be nominated.

The Republicans and Labor are the strongest parties and next come the Ministerialists and the Farmers and Independents are fighting vigorously.

The Government's continued detention of political prisoners is likely to be the chief issue. This is the chief topic of the Labor Congress in Dublin, which has passed a resolution demanding the release of internees after heated debates in which the Government was denounced for allowing Irishmen to rot in jails and convict ships which were described as infested by rats and vermin.

The first center of interest will be County Clare, where Mr. De Valera opens his campaign next week.

Both the Republican and Labor parties are troubled with internal dissensions, which may counteract the Government's unpopularity.

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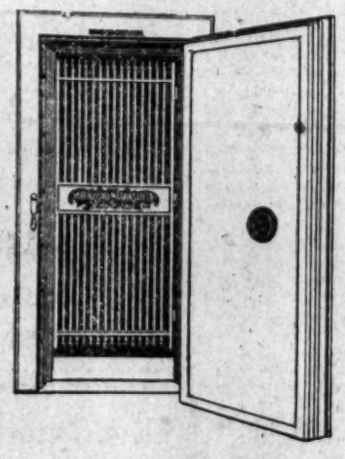

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FAMILIARITY WITH DANGER IS LIKELY TO BREED CONTEMPT FOR IT

Oistos Wins Yacht Race After Stiff Fight With The Violet—Good Wind

Fine Racing Conditions Favor Sailing Boats in Bi-weekly Harbor Race; Second Victory For The Oistos

The yacht Oistos again won the biweekly harbor race yesterday afternoon when four boats started out for a four mile course.

The Oistos was winner last Thursday afternoon and again proved her prowess by walking away from her rivals after taking a good lead all through the race

The yachts started at 5:30 o'clock when the Oistos, Ella and Violet raced together for more than a half mile, all fighting for the best position. The Oistos finally took the lead and rounded the British Naval Buoy in one try while the Violet and Ella took two and three tries. The Haikuan, which also started, was far behind from the very start. A strong puff of wind which carried the Oistos around the buoy took her on up as far as the Public Gardens where she rounded the Markboat there a good length ahead of the Violet striving to catch up. The Violet then came up behind the Oistos but the latter pulled away and cleared the Pootung Markboat while the Violet took two tries to clear it. The Oistos still kept the lead and when she arrived at the Naval buoy for the second time she found the Haikuan striving to get around for her first time.

A FAILURE

The Oistos this time did differently for the first time she took a longer track and the consequences were that she had to go back and try it again so that she would be able to clear the buoy. This time she and the Haikuan went around together with the Violet right behind although the Violet made the same mistake as the Oistos and took two attempts.

After rounding the buoy the Oistos and Haikuan sailed along together but when they neared the Customs Jetty the Haikuan took down her sails and went in to dock for the night. She was so far behind that she decided it would be better to give up. The Oistos went on and rounded the Garden Markboat and cleared it just in time to get out of the way of the Boat Train which comes by every evening about six o'clock. The Violet behind the Oistos lost a little time in waiting for the train to pass although the Oistos was already way ahead. The Oistos again had no trouble in rounding the Markboat at Pootung and then raced to the finish so as to establish a good lead. The Violet took two tries to clear the boat while the Ella had just rounded the Naval Buoy down by the H. M. S. Bee.

The Ella then took some time in finishing as she met with many difficulties but although she was far behind she finished the race in good style. As the Oistos started off with somewhat of a handicap the Violet was compelled to give her a few minutes, so with the extra time in her favor and her wonderful racing she had the race well under way all through. At every stage of the race the Oistos did the right thing and thus lost no time in rounding buoys or avoiding various ships and sampans in the river; however, one time she was missed only by a matter of a few yards by a large river steamer which was proceeding up river.

The weather yesterday was not the best although the wind was very favorable at time and if it was possible to catch the strong puff which came at intervals it would considerably. The wind has died down considerably since the days when the typhoon was expected to arrive and in fact it was one of the weakest winds had this season although it was steady

AGAIN SATURDAY

The next meeting of the Yacht Club will be Saturday afternoon when they will hold their seventh ordinary race.

Results

Finishing	Times	Corrected Times
1 Oistos	6:07:30	6:04:30
2 Violet	6:10:05	6:00:05
3 Ella	6:26:20	6:22:20
4 Haikuan	—— gave up ——	

Yachts and Skippers

Oistos—Mr. F. Gates

Violet—Mr. R. Harris

Ella—Mr. H. E. Jones

Haikuan—Mr. H. M. Mann

Standings by points in the various series of races.

	3rd series	4th series
Oistos	9	14
Violet	10	8
Ella	10	8
Haikuan		2
Seagull		3

Ordinary Races Standings

Oistos	30
Haikuan	24
Violet	22
Ella	20

Yesterdays Race Summary

Series—4th, Race—2, Tide—Ebb, Wind—South by East, Force of wind—4, Course: Upriver round British Naval Buoy No. 2 to port side, then down to Garden and Pootung Markboats to starboard side and twice around this course. Start: From Peking Road Jetty at 5:30 o'clock.

FERRIER WINS LADIES' CUP FOR 3RD TIME

Club Champion, Drawn By Miss Beath, Defeats Mr. Roberts

The final in the "Ladies' Cup" play of the Shanghai Golf Club, in which Mr. W. R. Roberts and Mr. J. B. Ferrier were the finalists, resulted in a win for the latter by ten up and eight to play. Mr. Ferrier was drawn for the competition by Miss Beath, while Mr. Roberts was drawn by Miss Seth.

The play was over 36 holes and was dominated by Mr. Ferrier at all times, despite the fact that he had to give his opponent eleven strokes handicap. For the last eighteen holes Mr. Ferrier's medal was 74.

This makes the third year in succession that Mr. Ferrier has won this competition.

Handsome prizes were awarded to the winner and runner up, and to the fortunate ladies who drew them as "champions."

CRICKET CLUB TO PLAY RACE CLUB XI TOMORROW

S. C. C. Team Will Also Cross Bats With Parsee Players

The Shanghai Cricket Club will have two teams in the field tomorrow. One team will play an eleven representing the Shanghai Race Club, beginning immediately after tiffin. The Race club players will be guests of the S. C. C. at tiffin. The following will represent the S. C. C.

E. I. M. Barrett (capt.), A. A. Claxton, E. R. Duckitt, A. J. W. Evans, A. E. Green, W. N. Hansell, J. Muller, H. E. Muriel, Mansel Smith, H. Rogerson and T. L. Rawsthorne.

Umpire S. C. C. W. E. Anderson, Reserves, P. S. Widdup, J. W. Monk and E. E. M. Thomson.

Another S. C. C. team will play the Parsee C. C. on the latter's ground. The following players will represent the Cricket Club.

C. Knight (capt.) W. C. Bailey, E. G. Barnes, R. D. Bell, P. Carr, L. Goldman, T. R. Hinton, W. Hagen, W. G. R. Murphy, C. R. W. Thomson and P. S. Widdup.

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The Defeated Sculling Champion

WALTER Hoover, the American champion in England when his world's title as sculling champion of St. Paul, Minn. who lost his world's title as sculling oar was split by a log-boom. He was ahead at the time of the accident but the missing piece of blade a foot long and two to three inches wide, was too great a handicap.

Nicola

Another spookified audience went home from the New Carlton Theater last night. And probably about two o'clock this morning it was leaping out of its bed lightly telling the world that it was being handcuffed and locked and roped and immured in a cabinet which was about to be dropped off the dome of the new Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Nicola had two small Chinese boys for his fresh egg trick and the eggs all turned out as fresh as the trick but it is impossible for us to imagine what the two small boys dreamt after they got into their particular brand of hard hay.

Nicola announced some special challenges had been received over the handcuff business, which he has accepted. The date of this special challenge performance will be announced in the press. The whole company is well up to the standard set by its star and the show can be recommended to all with a more than usually easy conscience.

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BASEBALL TOMORROW!

Baseball games have been arranged with the Mitsu Bishi team for tomorrow and Sunday at 4 o'clock. All baseball players are requested to report at 3 o'clock for practice. No other games were arranged this week because of the death of President Harding.

Cricket

POLICE vs. H.M.S. BEE

The following team has been selected to represent the Police in the above friendly game to be played on the "Navy" ground (Racecourse) tomorrow, at 2:30 p.m.:

F. A. Treacher (Capt.), R. C. Aiers, G. Sale, C. Doyle, J. A. Isaacs, C. J. S. McDonald, W. Biggs, J. B. Clissold, C. Boddy, T. Crookdake and W. C. Macdermott.

Billy Tingle

Sports Editor: Replying to the article about Billy Tingle which appeared in this morning's paper will say that Billy Tingle holds both the Fly and Bantam weight titles of Australia and the Junior Bantam Belt of Northern Philipines. Tingle has had six fights in the Philippines and only lost one to Sugara when he was compelled to make 112 lbs., a weight he had not made in the past four years. Tingle knocked out George Mendies in two rounds just prior to his leaving Australia for the Phillipines, and in all he has knocked out Mendies three times, beat him on points twice, fought him one draw, and lost to him once on points.

Tingle is coming to Shanghai shortly to fulfill three engagements for the Stadium, and is quiet ready to concede ten pounds in weight to any of the local boxers.

Very truly yours,
"Stadium."

August 9, 1923.

Yangtszepoo Team To Meet S.L.B.C.

The Yangtszepoo Lawn Bowls Club will play the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club at Wayside Park tomorrow.

Play will commence at 4 p.m.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club will be represented by:

T. E. Trueman, E. Payne, H. H. Fowler, A. W. McCallum (skip).

A. Jessiman, J. Frost, W. A. Turnbull, J. Munro (skip).

D. M. Graham, F. Large, F. C. Banham, G. L. Campbell (skip).

F. L. Marshall, A. McLare, J. G. Irvine, Geo. Dunlop (skip).

W. L. Gerrard, W. D. Jamie, J. M. Robertson, H. Gordon-Wright (skip).

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MURDER SUSPECT IS DESCRIBED AS SLAYER OF MANY

Police Declare Youthful Gunman Headed Notorious Gang

There was another lengthy hearing yesterday at the Mixed Court before Assessor Aikman and Magistrate Yui of the case in which four Chinese were accused of the murder of a man named Hyui Saung-ling, who was found with a bullet in his brain in an alleyway near Pokien and Canton Roads on the morning of April 27. One of the four accused was discharged yesterday following a statement by Superintendent Vaughan that the police had no evidence against him.

Detective Inspector Lee testifying before the court said that the murder was the result of fight months ago between the victim who had been head of a gang of loafers and another gang under Zau Ming-chung. In this fight some 200 to 300 men participated, Zau Ming-chung's men having the worst of the battle. The trouble cooled down for a little while, but in the third moon of this year six men gathered at a tea shop on Foochow Road, where the plan for the murder was hatched.

The Detective Inspector stated that although one of the trio was a young man, he had killed many victims before. Last year in a fight he was struck by an axe on the head and was removed to hospital where he remained for some time. Another of the two was alleged to have hired the youth to do the actual killing. The three were arrested in a lodging house at 442 Foochow Road on July 25. Two of them, it was alleged, called at the house of the victim on Thibet Road and lured him away to his death.

One of the witnesses, an informer, stated that the murderers wore rain coats and represented themselves as Koreans. He added that on July 26 the youth came to him and said he had killed Hyui Saung-ling. Prior to that he said he had heard they were planning to kill Hyui Saung-ling. Cross-examined by Mr. Schoenfeld, who appeared for the three accused, the witness could not explain why the accused should speak about the murder to him. He was not a member of their gang, he said.

Why did you not tell the police right away to have the murder stopped? You knew that they were planning to commit the murder?—If I had informed the police they would have made trouble for me.

Why did you not inform the police the next day after the murder was committed.—On the following day they told me the story, but I did not inform the police.

You sent for all three of them to meet you at the Dah Sing Hotel. They all went there at your invitation?—No, they asked me to go there. I met them at Sincere's. The youth accused asked me to hire a room.

You sent word to the police that they would all be there?—Yes.

And you waited three months to do it. Why did you not do it three months ago?—They asked me to steal opium but I refused to do it.

Why at the end of three months should you be perfectly willing to help the police to hire a room to trap the accused? What did you have against them?—The trap was not made by me. I met them at Sincere's and they asked me to steal opium and I refused.

Did they get the opium?—No.

Why were the accused not afraid that you would go and tell the police right away?—Because they knew that I belonged to their secret society.

Another witness testified that he was in a tea shop when the young man came up to him and remarked there was nothing in killing a man as he had killed "The chief loafer in Pakhoi Road." The youth accused added that he was paid a certain sum to do the deed, and that he used a revolver shooting the man in the head.

Superintendent Vaughan: Did he implicate anybody?—He implicated another of the trio and a man named Tsche Ning-po.

The hearing then was adjourned till Thursday next.

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Britain's Royal Family Reviews Troops

KING GEORGE and Princess Mary on the way to join the other members of Great Britain's royal family at the saluting base on Liehn's Flats, near London, where British troops passed in review before them.

Making Meat Pies

Meat pies form one of the most admirable of left-over dishes. They are a true friend to the busy housekeeper and a sure way to use up odds and ends of meat attractively.

So when you make a pie for dessert, make a little extra crust and put it in the refrigerator for a couple of days, until you have left-overs for a meat pie. Make the meat pie only with a top crust, and cook it until the crust is brown and crisp. Use vegetables with it, and you have a pretty good all-round dish, followed with a salad, perhaps, and a simple dessert.

One way to make a meat pie is with a crust of mashed potatoes. These, too, may be left-overs. They should be smoothed out over the top of the meat, or, if they are freshly mashed, piled irregularly on it and browned carefully and thoroughly.

Another way is with a crust of breadcrumbs moistened with milk and a beaten egg and seasoned well with salt and pepper. This should be spread on about half an inch or an inch thick, irregularly, so that there will be plenty of bits of it to get brown and crisp. Then it should be baked.

Then there is the biscuit meat pie, made with baking powder biscuits laid close together, but not so close that they will all bake together in the cooking. In all these pies part of the deliciousness lies in their being well cooked, brown and crusty.

Cream together one and one-half tablespoons of lard and the same amount of butter. Cut this into one cup of flour, into which has been mixed one-half teaspoon of baking powder.

Use just enough cold milk to cause the particles to stick together when pressed. Let the pastry extend to the edge of the wide flat brim; bake in a moderately hot oven till the top is an even, light brown. Brush lightly with milk and return to the oven to finish browning.

This dish is placed on the table and the pie is served from that.

Baked Potatoes

If you took a vote of your friends you would probably find that the majority prefer the potato when it is baked to potatoes cooked in any other fashion. In summer there is good reason why you should not light a gas oven especially to bake potatoes, but if you have already determined to light the oven for other baking you will be wise in deciding on baked potatoes. The fact that baked potatoes are more wholesome than potatoes cooked in any other way is clear from the fact that doctors and nurses give baked potatoes to babies long before they have potatoes in any other form.

Authorities on cookery agree that the oven in which potatoes are baked should be hot, not warm or medium. However, sometimes a gas oven is too hot to bake patatoes satisfactorily. The outsides become actually burned and the skin becomes thick and crusty before the inside of the potato has had an opportunity to cook. The proper oven for baking potatoes should be hot, but not very hot.

If you are going to have baked potatoes often it is worth while to buy a potato rack. These contrivances hold the potatoes erect so that they cook without becoming scorched on one side, and they make it much easier to remove the potatoes when cooked.

It is always a good idea to prick potatoes with a fork after they have been baking fifteen minutes, as this allows the steam to escape, making the potato more mealy. As soon as the potatoes are done they should be removed from the oven and served at once. Before serving break the skin at the top of each so that the remainder of the steam escapes and does not condense within the potato, making it soggy.

Some persons like potatoes that have been seasoned before sending to table. To do this cut off the top. Stir up the potato pulp a little, adding salt, a cube of butter and a dash of paprika.

The best mothers do not get their ideas on child-raising from books.

Every time some people accept a favor they look for the price mark.

Trouble never fails to come to the man who waits for something to turn up.

If it wasn't for Sunday school picnics the ants and bugs wouldn't have much fun.

Probably a miser saves money because he doesn't know what else to do with it.

Premier Of Poland Spurns Newspaper's Gift Of Necktie

Warsaw, Aug. 8.—Premier Witos of Poland never wears a necktie. This, it is said, is in order to accentuate his peasant origin, although his suits are cut by the best tailor in Poland.

A Warsaw newspaper recently opened a subscription to buy a tie for Mr. Witos. In a few days the funds collected amounted to 1,700,000 marks. M. Witos would not accept the money, however, and at his request it was handed over to the Red Cross Society as a donation to be known as "The Necktie of M. Witos."

Hopeful News Of Priest Held By Brigands

Hankow, Aug. 8.—Hopeful news has once more come through with reference to the Chinese authorities taking a firmer hand to obtain the release of Father Melotto. It would appear that some of the brigand leaders are willing to give up their captive but Liu Kwang-ting, the leader of the band who is holding him remains obdurate in excessive demands.

The military have at last decided to act and fight if necessary and for the first time, since Father Melotto has been captured, Wu Pei-fu has interested himself in the affair, joining with General Pang and General Chin in sending down troops to the scene.

The military force comprises a thousand men each from General Pang and General Chin and a special detachment from Wu Pei-fu who has offered his men the sum of $5,000 if they obtain the release of the Father.

Father Arrieta writing from the scene states that these troops are all paid up to date and with a further reward of $5,000 offered by Central Chin are enthusiastic to get at the bandits.

The band which holds Father Melotto numbers about 2,000 and have been surrounded and through the cordon only boys and women are allowed to pass all men being turned back. Meanwhile the circle is being narrowed and it was expected that if the bandits did not hand over their captive fighting would start yesterday, and a telegram to the effect that this had occurred was expected by the mission all day but none came to hand.

The latest reports of Father Melotto's condition are not too cheery as he is in none too good health suffering from bowel trouble. This is proved by the fact that messengers have come in asking for medicine.

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Peking Faces Another Governmental And Political Mixup

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 9.—Political circles point out that according to the Constitution the Governing Cabinet's term expires on September 13. If a President should not be elected before that date Parliament must approve a prolongation of the Governing Cabinet.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 9.—Admiral Tu Hai-kuh has again appealed to the Government for funds for the Shanghai naval forces.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, August 9.—Senhor de Freitas, the Portuguese Minister, returned to Peking today.

Typhoid Deaths Reduced In U.S.

New York, Aug. 8.—Control of typhoid fever has made such progress that in 1922 the death rate for this disease was the lowest ever recorded in America, according to figures compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Based on statistics from one-seventh of the total population of the United States and Canada, the death rate in the year mentioned was 5.6 per 100,000 of population. In 1911 the rate was 22.8 per 100,000.

These figures are particularly cheering to the American Child Health Association, which is engaged in fighting typhoid as well as other diseases which affect children and mothers.

Japanese Incensed By "Torture" Story

Official Japanese circles in Shanghai, particularly Commissioner Kinoshita of the Japanese police, are incensed over an article printed in the San Francisco Chronicle by one "Lieutenant Gallagher" who is alleged to have reported to naval officials upon his arrival in San Francisco after a trip to Shanghai that he was "captured and tortured by Japanese police officials in Shanghai in an effort to make him reveal American Naval secrets."

"The story printed in the San Francisco Chronicle is positively the most ridiculous concoction of lies I ever read," said Commissioner Kinoshita yesterday. "If the man really told that story then all I can say is that he was either full of dope or suffering from delirium tremens. There is nothing in our record books to show that such a man was even detained, let alone arrested and tortured. People in Shanghai know that no such methods are tolerated here, but unfortunately the people in San Francisco have no way of knowing the facts, and it is just such blatherskates as this that give the Orient a bad name in America and Europe.

"The man wasn't tortured, as he said, but he deserves to be."

Captain Kinoshita pointed out yesterday that it was exceedingly strange that Gallagher had made no complaint to the police or to his own consular authorities before leaving Shanghai, as he could have done easily if there had been a grain of truth in his wild allegations.

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Early Bible Text Starts Controversy

Dr. E. S. Buchanan

An ancient Spanish manuscript, known as the "Codex Hutingtonianus Palimpsestus" to a few scholars who have seen it in the vaults of the Hispanic Society of America, in New York City, is the subject of a controversy between Biblical scholars, who either affirm or deny the manuscript is the earliest version of the Bible and that it differs radically from the generally accepted versions. The manuscript was brought here in 1907, having been stolen from a monastery in Spain. After pouring over it for weeks, Dr. E. S. Buchanan, decipherer of many old manuscripts for the British Museum, now a teacher in Ardsley Towers Prep School, announced that he had discovered the Bible text embedded with a steel pen in the vellum, from which the ink had been erased.

Tuan Chi-jui Opposes Foreign Control Of China

(Eastern News Agency)

Tientsin Aug. 7—An analysis of present-day conditions in China and causes leading up to them is given in the following statement, which is the first that has been issued by Marshal Tuan Chi-jui.

"I am not willing to say much about the recent political disorders in Peking, but is is gratifying to note that Members of Parliament are laying much stress upon the necessity of supporting justice. Though I am devoting myself to reading Buddist books, I always devote attention to grave matters concerning the country.

"The cause of the political disorders that have occurred since the establishment of the Republic of China lies in the antagonism of different politica lparties against one another. At the outset of republicanism, it is necessary for the people to be awakened to foundations of the country and in endeavouring to unite in their effort to construct it with capable men as its central figures. As for the diplomacy of China, it must be remembered that one who despises oneself in sure to be despised by others.

"The people, as a whole, are absolutely opposed to the outcry for the international control of this country. The fact that there should arise Lincheng after Lincheng and that, when there is no means of readjusting foreign loans, new loans should be considered, is apt to incur the wrath of the foreign Powers and to create the outcry for the international control of China. If the people at large unite in their endeavor to readjust their domestic administration within a short period, it is improbable that the Powers would dare to do anything tending to incur the ill-will of our nation or to urge the international control of this country.

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Shanghai Rifle Association

Entry blanks for the British ".303" Rifles Championship competition were sent out yesterday by A. M. Collaco, Secretary of the Shanghai Rifle Association. The competition will consist of three stages, the first of which will be shot on Saturday, August 25, at 2 o'clock. Particulars of the event, which is open to all riflemen, follows:

FIRST STAGE

(Saturday, Aug. 25, at 2.00 p.m.)

300, 500 and 600 yds. seven scoring shots at each range. H.P.S. 705 Mks. Special prize for the Competitor making the highest aggregate score in this stage. One S.R.A. Spoon.

SECOND STAGE

(Sunday, Aug. 26, at 3.00 p.m.)

300 and 600 yds. ten scoring shots at each range. H.P.S. 100 Mks. Special prize for the Competitor making the highest aggregate score in the first and second stages combined. One S.R.A. Spoon.

Open only to the 24 Competitors taking the highest places in the first stage.

THIRD STAGE

(Monday, Aug. 27, at 6.30 a.m.)

900 and 1,000 yds. fifteen scoring shots at each range. H.P.S. 150 Mks. Special prizes (of one S.R.A. spoon each) for the last 13 competitors completing the stage.

Open only to the 18 competitors taken the highest places in the first and second stages combined.

Note.—Prospective competitors are reminded of the necessity for securing a permit to fire ranges over 600 yds.

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1st prize: The Gold Medal (presented by "Well-Wisher.")

2nd prize: The Gold Medal (presented by the Assn.)

3rd prize: The Gold Medal (presented by the Assn.)

4th prize: The Silver Cup (presented by the Assn.)

5th prize: The Silver Cup (presented by the Assn.)

RULES FOR COMPETITION

1.—The competition is open to all comers.

2.—Sighting Shot one at each distance.

3.—Rifles and Sights: Any British Government Service Pattern, .303 Calibre.

4.—Targets and Scoring: Bisley.

5.—Ties.

The ties will be decided by shooting off (Three shots, no sighter).

First and second stages at 600 yards.

Third stages at 1,000 yards.

6.—Entrance Fee. Three dollars ($3). Entries close on Wednesday, Aug. 22 at 5 p.m.

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Shanghai British .303 Rifle Championship: This annual competition will take place on Saturday, Sunday and Monday 25, 26 and 27 inst., Rules governing the competition here with enclosed.

August Monthly Cup: These competitions will take place on Friday 17 inst. from 6 to 9 a.m. Range Bisley 600 yds. fourteen scoring shots, no sights. The first seven shots counts for 1st and last seven counts for 2nd competitions.

Attendance Cup: Following is the result of the three best scores to date.

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Note.—Scores made at long ranges at the rifle meeting are not included in the above aggregate scores.

Annual rifle meeting prizes: The undermentioned winners are requested to call for their prizes, as soon as possible, C. J. Ilbert, A. C. Davis, C. Smith, E. N. Larry, W. V. Field, A. M. Gutierrez.

The Arethusa cup and national rifle association medal competitions: These annual competitions will take place on Saturdays, Sept. 15 and 22.

All About Rain Drops

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

"Please tell me whether you said in one of your articles that in the center of every raindrop there is a tiny grain of sand?—Alice O., Marlboro, Mass."

To make such a statement would be a little unwarrantable extension of the imagination. It would hardly be more untrue than to say that in the heart of every raindrop there is a microbe! I have no doubt that raindrops sometimes do bring down minute bacteria that have been floating in the air, but a grain of sand, even a very tiny one, would be too much of a load for a raindrop.

You very likely got the idea from reading about the recent attempts to condense troublesome fogs into drops sufficiently heavy to fall to the ground by sprinkling electrical sand upon them from aeroplanes. The inventors of this process believe that it may be employed to produce rain from clouds that refuse to give rain because, though they contain sufficient moisture, they lack the necessary stimulus to condense their moisture into drops. Whether they will succeed or not in their efforts at rain making remains to be seen, although the officials of the Governmen Weather Bureau have thrown preliminary doubt upon the matter.

There is no doubt, however, that raindrops are formed about various kinds of nuclei in the atmosphere. These may be fine dust particles, or particles composed of gaseous molecules. Electricity, too, no doubt plays a part in the phenomenon. It is for that reason that the experiments referred to above were made with electrified sand, ground to powder. An electrically charged particle draws to itself particles of moisture bearing electricity of the opposite kind, as the positive pole of a magnetic needle atracts the negative pole of another needle. When enough moisture is accumulated about a center of condensation to give the drop a considerable weight, gravitation brings it down to the ground.

But there is still much to be explained about the formation of raindrops. The nuclei around which they form are undoubtedly—at least as far as we know—composed of something else than water. But just what are these nuclei? C. F. Talman, of the American Meteorological Society, says of them: "They are often referred to as 'dust particles,' but it is recognised that a vast proportion of them are very much more minute than the dust that worries housewives. They are largely beyond the power of the microscope, and some of them, indeed, appear to be of molecular size, consisting of molecules of hygroscopic gases, such as the oxides of sulphur and nitrogen."

A "hygroscopic" gas, or other substance, is one that has the property of absorbing moisture from the atmosphere. That explains why molecules of hygroscopic gas in the air may collect water drops about themselves.

By no means every drop of water formed in a cloud falls as rain. Many of them are not above the 1250th of an inch in diameter. A drop of that size, as Mr. Talman shows, cannot fall, in ordinary circumstances, faster than about 150 feet in an hour. Such drops are evaporated after they leave the under edge of a cloud. The whole cloud is very slowly falling, and evaporating, i. e., disappearing, below as fast as it falls.

But when the drops attain a visible size they are drawn down by gravity, and if large enough, and other circumstances are favorable, they reach the ground in the form of rain. W. A. Bently, who has made a special study of raindrops, photographing and measuring them, finds that drops of different sizes fall together. On the average the raindrops measured by him are between a thirtieth and an eighth of an inch in diameter, but some have a diameter as large as a quarter, or even a third of an inch. Very large drops are broken into smaller ones during their fall through the air.

Many persons suppose that snow is only frozen rain, but Mr. Talman says that although rain is often formed from snow that has melted before it reached the earth, the reverse process probably never takes place, snow being always formed by direct condensation from watery vapor in the atmosphere.

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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1923

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Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be Closed to Public Business on Friday, August Tenth, 1923, the President Having Proclaimed this day as a day of Special Mourning and Prayer on Account of the Death of our Late President.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General.
61014 A 10

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Friday, August 10th having been proclaimed by the President a day of special mourning and prayer, a committee representing various American activities, has arranged a Memorial Service for the late President Harding, to be held at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Friday at 5:00 p.m., to which all Americans and their friends are cordially invited. It is hoped that guests will be seated at 4:45.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General.
61063

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will close for business on Friday, 10th instant, at 12 o'clock as a token of respect to the memory of the late President Harding.

61063 A 10

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3177

POLITICAL MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that no meeting, parade, demonstration, or party of a political nature is allowed within the Settlement, without special permission of the Council first had and obtained.

Any person or persons wishing to convene such meeting, parade demonstration, or party of a political nature, shall apply for the necessary permission at least forty-eight hours in advance to the Commissioner of Police stating the object of the meeting and giving full information as to the attendance and subjects to be discussed.

By order.
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, August 2, 1923.
61029 A 14

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3172

FREE CLINIC FOR VENEREAL DISEASES

NOTICE is hereby given that a Free Clinic for the treatment of Venereal Diseases will be opened in the General Hospital on Monday, July 2, and will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays. The entrance to this Clinic, which is for Foreign seafarers and indigent male Foreigners only, is at the rear of the Hospital in Tiendong Road.

By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, June 28, 1923.
60460

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

La Generale Soies has been removed from 6 Yuen Ming Yuen Road to 6 Szechuen Road.

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54802

Native Bank Order Lost

We hereby notify the public that one native Bank order No. 6667 drawn on the Chue Kong Native bank due on August 18th 1923, for Tls. 917.28, has been lost, and has been registered as null and void. All banks and the public are warned against accepting or cashing if the said native bank order is presented.

COLLIER & STEPHENSON
Shanghai.
61083 A 12

LOSS—Warrant No. 2760 for 30 hogsheads, marks MXR leaf tobacco issued by the Tseih Yik Kung Kee Godown Company, Limited (Brandt and Rodgers Ltd., General Agents) has been lost and we notify the public that this warrant will be considered null and void.

INTERNATIONAL TOBACCO CO.
61090 A 10

Fire August 5, 1923
China Navigation Co., Ltd.
Godown No. 10

Insurance Companies (Fire and Marine) involved in this loss are requested to attend the Meeting which will be held at the General Chamber of Commerce, 1 Yuen Ming Yuen Road at 3 p.m. TODAY, August 10th 1923.

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As a mark of respect to the late President Harding, also as an expression of sympathy to Mrs. Harding, the Offices of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will be closed to the public at noon today.

S. KINNO,
Acting Manager.
August, 10th 1923.
61083 A 10

LOST

The Public is hereby notified that 1 native order of Hsu Yoong Lee Nan Hong (許永利南號) No. 397 for $400.00 due on 29th day of 6th moon was lost on August 7th Registration of loss has been made at the said Hong. This order is hereby declared void and null. Banks are hereby specially warned against negotiating the same.

TSANG SIAO MEI.
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61085

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60967

On account of the death of Mr. Abe Stein, President of Abe Stein & Co. Inc., New York, the offices of the Undersigned will be closed to public business on the 8th 9th and 10th instants. CHINA & JAVA EXPORT Co.

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NOTICE

NATIONAL LOAN OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC (1915)

EXTRA BOND ISSUE OF
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With reference to Notice dated 23rd March, 1922, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an arrangement made with the Ministry of Finance and sanctioned by the Cabinet in June of last year, $2,800,000.00 worth of "Officially Undelivered" bonds of the Fourth Year National Loan have now been recognised as an extra issue of the above loan, and sealed with a special seal which bears the following wording: "Extra Bond valid for interest and redemption (持稱債票) F. A. Aglen I. G. of Customs." Interest on these sealed bonds is payable at the Bank of China and its agencies on the 12th April and 12th October of each year, beginning with coupon No. 14 due 12th April, 1922, until the bonds have been redeemed.

Lists of numbers of authorised bonds are being printed and will be available shortly at the Bank of China.

F. A. AGLEN.
Inspector General of Customs.
Inspectorate General of Customs,
National Consolidated Debt Office,
Peking, August 1st, 1923.
60964 A 10

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

NOTICE

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1923

8,000 debentures of Tls. 100 each
(issued at Tls. 97 each)

Rate of interest 6% per annum

The "Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai" hereby invite subscriptions for 8,000 debentures of Tls. 100 each, issued at Tls. 97 each according to the resolution passed at their General Meeting on the 14th May 1923.

The conditions on which the Debenture Certificates will be issued are:

1°.—The Debenture Certificates are transferable, and the person whose name is entered in the Register of Debenture Certificate or Certificates, shall alone be recognised and treated by the Council as the lawful and rightful holder and owner of such Debenture Certificate or Certificates.

2°.—The Debentures will be issued at Tls. 97 each.

3°.—The Debentures will be redeemable at par (Tls. 100 each) in not less than 10 years and not more than 30 years, from 1st December 1933 and according to the figures determinated by the Council.

4°.—The Debentures will bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on the 31st day of May and 30th day of November in each year, when interest warrants will be issued to the registered owners.

5°.—The Debenture Certificates will be issued and bear interest from 1st July 1923.

6°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from June 20 next.

A cheque representing the amount of debentures asked for and payable on June 30th must be deposited at the same time.

7°.—Applications for Debentures under 97 will not be recognised by the Council.

8°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 31st May 1923.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.

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Business and Official Notices

Chinese Government Railways.
SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO LINE.

TENDER FOR BURNING OILS.

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T. F. 183

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Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
12 The Bund

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,217 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

華商實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$300,000.00
Undivided Profits	$120,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office, C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address: "CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

華僑聖業 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baleen and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHE.
General Manager.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on Aug. 7, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	"	18-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	40-50
Cod	"	15-20
Mandarin	"	40-50
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	15-20
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	15-20
Whitebait	"	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	"	none
Partridge	"	none
Pheasant	"	none
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	none
Snipe	"	none
Teal	"	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	"	none
Duck	"	60-90
Wild Pigeon	"	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	10-15
Banana	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	"	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	"	$1.00-$1.20
Peaches	per lb.	10-15
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	"	40-50
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	10-14
Pumeloes	each	10-15
Pineapples	"	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	7-8
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	none
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Bread Beans	per lb.	5-7
Cabbages	each	10-15

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6465) C. 6465) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtah	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
(Established 1915)

Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road
Hongkew Office: 15 N. Szechuen Road

Branches and agencies in principal cities throughout China
Correspondents in Europe, United States of America, Japan, Hawaiian Islands, Manila, Straits Settlement and Australia.
All kinds of banking business transacted.

K. P. CHEN
General Manager

Telephones C. 4622-4
Cable Address "Comsavbank"

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

EQUITABLE EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal.
Northwestern National Bank, Portland, Ore.
Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.
Amer. Sav. Bk. and Trust Co., Seattle.
Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946, & 7947

6 Kiukiang Road
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold

A. E. SCHUMACHER
Manager

華商銀行 Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorized Capital .. $5,000,000
Paid up Capital $2,500,000
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank,
Westminster Foreign Bank (London).
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco.
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco.

L. U WAI,
Manager.
36 Kiangse Road

Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	"	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	5-6
French Beans	"	10-12
Peas	"	none
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Grain and Flour		
Flour American per 50 lbs.		$4.50
Flour Shanghai "		$3.60
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$4.10
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies per bottle		$0.30
Foreign dairies "		$0.35
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 80 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

R. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Shanghai Shareholders Association
Business Hours

Shanghai, August 9, 1923

OFFICIAL

August 8
Chemors Tls. 1.17½

August 9
Kaipings Tls. 21.25
Chemors Tls. 1.27½ Dec.

UNOFFICIAL

August 8
Padangs Tls. 6.27½

August 9
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.25
Chemors Tls. 1.19, 1.20
Senawangs Tls. 1.25
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.90 Oct.
Langkats Comb. Tls. 30.25 Sept.
Bukits Tls. 1.27½, 1.32½ Oct.
Chemors Tls. 1.25 Dec.
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.95 Dec.
Semambus Tls. 1.35 Oct.
Samagagas Tls. 0.95
Butes Tls. 0.82½ Oct.
Kedahs Tls. 1.35

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange.—The London price of silver at 31d. is ¼d. higher than last week. The quotation for two months forward delivery is 30 11-16d. Both India and China have bought during the week. Our official quotation for T.T. on London has remained unchanged at 3-0⅛d. There has been very little genuine cover offering, exports are very dull. Our Local Gold dealers have resold large amounts of Gold T.T. and against this cover premium of ⅛ to ⅜d. over official quotations has been available. It is doubtful whether much more of this cover will be forthcoming and without it our market is inclined to take a weak tendency. This was in evidence at the close.

Our stocks of silver show improvement and advices of actual shipments of silver to arrive aggregate about Tls. 5,000,000 (value) before the end of August and Tls. 1,000,000 in early September.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver ..... Tls. 25,917,000 an Increase of Tls. 775,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars .....$ 35,080,000 an increase of $ 770,000.

Estimated value Tls. 51,174,000 as against Tls. 62,067,000 held at this time last year.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
K. K. and S. B.	H.$1,135
Chartered	£20½ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Rem
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$625 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$230 B.
Yangtsze	H.$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 19 B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$127 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$475 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$159 S.
Indo-China Pref.	H.$37½ B.
"Shell"	67/6
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 79½ xd
Shai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼ xdB
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20½ B.
Oriental Cons.	12/-
Raub	$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$150
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91½
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7 B.
Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 195½ B
Hongkong Wharf	H.$158 Sa.
Hotels and Hotels	
Thai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
French Land	Tls. 121 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 119½ B
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
Ewo (ord.)	Tls. 11¾ B.
Ewo (pref.)	Tls 110 B.
Lasa-kung-mow	Tls. 8 B.
Oriental	Tls. 4¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 80 B.
Industrials	
Rubber Tires	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$215 S.
Green Island	$30.20 S.
Langkats	Tls. 29½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Thai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	$102 B.
Pontrie	$56 B.
Watson	£1.32½ B.
Weeks	$18
Rubbers (local)	
Bims	Tls. 7.10
Amherst	Tls. 0.57½ B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.20 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.12½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1¼ B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.17½ B
Chempedak	Tls. 6.60 B.
Cheng	Tls. 2
Consolidated	Tls. 2.90 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13¾ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 11½ B.
Karan	Tls. 6 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.30 B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.30 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 15½ B.
Padang	Tls. 6.15 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 3 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.95 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.45 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.22½ B.
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4
	Old 9½ B.
	New 9 B.
Thai Malay pref.	Tls. 1 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.40 B.
Sungala	Tls. 10 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 0.80
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.77½
Talping	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.52½ B
Tebong	Tls. 3.70 B.
Ziangbe	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & B. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cathy Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 155
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 38½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 71 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 171¾

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

CHINESE GOV. BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday	Yes'day's
3rd Year 6%	93.50	93.50
5th Year 6%	55.60	55.60
7th Year 6%	45.40	45.50
9th Year 6%	66.70	67.40
6% Consolidated	49.60	50.00
7% Consolidated	57.40	57.50
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	24.30	24.90

Keep It Handy

Immediate relief is necessary in attacks of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be on hand. For sale everywhere.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, August 9, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate	72.225
Native Interest	.02
Copper Cash	248.500
Bar Silver	30⅛
Shanghai Gold Bar	341
Bank rate of Discount	8%
Paris on London	79.88
New York on London	4.56⅝
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/0⅛
Demand	3/0⅜
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	69
Demand	69¼

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Open quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0⅛
London (Dmand)	3/0⅜
London 4 m-s	3/0⅛
India (T.T.)	225⅛
France (T.T.)	1215
America (T.T.)	69
Hongkong (T.T.)	74¾
Japan (T.T.)	71
Batavia (T.T.)	181
Straits (T.T.)	77¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1⅛
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1⅝
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1265
America 4 m-s L/c	71½
Docs	72

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 70¼ = Tls. 142.35
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $196.62
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3/0⅛ = Tls. 6.50
@ exch. 72.4 = Mex. $8.98

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR AUGUST

Hk. Tls. 5.86	@ 3/0⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@ 70	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1183	Fr. 13.18
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 70¼	Yen 1.59
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 226½	Rupees 2.52
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.62	Ital. Lire 17.41

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	69⅝
Demand buying on America	70¼
Demand selling on London	3/0⅛
Demand buying on London	3/0⅛

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 500,000	Tls. 100
Roubles 100	Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.85	= 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.78	= 1 Tael
Marks 1.000.000	= 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 106.30	= 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 23.25	= 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 132.50	= 100 Fr. Francs

Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, August 9, 1923

OFFICIAL

Chinese Eng. & Mining "B"	Tls. 21.50
Anglo French Lands	Tls. 122.00
Batu Anam	Tls. 1.15
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13.75
Kedah	Tls. 1.35
Padangs	Tls. 6.50
Samagagas	Tls. 0.95
Senawangs	Tls. 1.25
Shanghai Klebangs	Tls. 0.75
Shanghai Malays (Ord.)	Tls. 5.00
Tebongs	Tls. 1.55
Chempedaks	Tls. 7.00

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats Comb.	Tls. 30.25 Sept.
Kaipings "B"	Tls. 21.50
Sumatras	Tls. 96.00
Karans	Tls. 7.00
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.75

Don't blame it on the climate in China if you do not feel as well as you wish to. If you feel physically or mentally tired, it proves that your diet is not properly balanced. Try a cup of OVOMALTINE with or between your meals, get a tin TO-DAY from your chemist or storekeeper.

OVOMALTINE

is a pure food, contains no drugs Obtainable from all dispensaries and provision stores.

Exchange Fluctuations

August 9, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each down 1-16d. in London yesterday. The New oYrk price declined to 62⅝ cents and the London-New York cross rate improved to 456½. The only change in our official quotations here today was a rise in the Franc rate to 1215.

Our market here today was steady. There were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 0⅛d. for August, 3s. 0⅛d. for September and 3s. 0⅛d. for October. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 69⅝ for near and 69½ for forward deliveries.

There were sellers of Yen at 70¼ for near delivery and 70¼ for forward. Banks were quoting 3-1¼, 71¼ and 1260 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India and the Continent sold silver in London yesterday and China bought, the market closing steady. New York report their market as quiet and steady.

Freight Market

In their fortnightly report on the freight market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

As the situation, both out here and at home has not changed one iota since last writing—we have nothing to add to our remarks of a fortnight ago.

COASTWISE

Since last writing trouble has broken out at Amoy which has caused a stoppage of trade at that port but, as we go to press, conditions at Amoy itself seem to be quietening down owing to the arrival of foreign men-of-war but the surrounding districts are still unsettled and cargo is unable to be forwarded up-country. Exports from the North are erratic owing to weak markets generally and bad weather.

Rubber Outputs

	June	July
Alma	24,500	25,500
Anglo-Dutch	40,000	41,000
Anglo-Java	145,500	109,200
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	18,320	
Bukit Toh Alang	13,995	27,790
Bute	13,100	16,050
Chempedak	13,500	14,800
Chemor United	24,388	
Cheng	12,186	18,068
Consolidated	50,117	59,000
Dominion	28,624	30,401
Gula Kalumpong	92,000	94,000
Java Consolidated	48,900	36,900
Kapayang	12,810	11,200
Karan	7,024	7,628
Kota Bahroe	32,255	27,502
Kroewoek	48,000	42,000
Langkat	73,800	84,200
New Amherst	4,055	
Padang	3,900	14,500
Permata	7,317	
Repah	19,533	22,184
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	16,828	
Senawang	23,500	23,700
See Kee	12,655	
Shanghai-Seremban	13,555	15,434
Shanghai Kedah	19,241	20,653
Shanghai Kelantan	16,700	21,500
Shanghai Malay	27,607	28,777
Shanghai-Pahang	18,577	15,667
Shanghai Klebang	10,600	11,400
Shanghai Sumatra	53,681	76,766
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	—	—
Sungei Duri	20,682	19,900
Talping	70,500	
Tebong	59,000	64,000
Tenah Merah	24,400	26,000
Ziangbe	38,500	35,700

Coal Market

In their fortnightly report on the coal market, Messrs. Wheelock and Company write as follows:

JAPAN COAL

There is no change to report here since last writing, the market continues very quiet and is likely to remain so for the next couple of months until the Autumn sets in.

Tramways Returns

The following is the traffic return of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended August 8, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$74,979.50
Loss by currency depreciation	32,080.64
Effective receipts	$42,898.86
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	44.15
Car miles run	117,188
Passengers carried	2,591,237
	1922
Gross receipts	$68,636.13
Loss by currency depreciation	27,905.10
Effective receipts	$40,730.13
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.38
Car miles run	116,634
Passengers carried	2,419,576

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WEATHER

Cloudy and variable weather. Easterly winds over our coasts.

The Yangtze Valley typhoon will continue over Central China. The Pacific Ocean typhoon is violent, and threatens to reach the Eastern Sea, travelling N. W-ward, between the Loochoos and the Meiacosimas. Cyclonic storm over the South of the Eastern Sea.

The typhoon of the Pacific, which is deep and violent, approaches the Meiacosimas group and Formosa; it may reach the Eastern Sea to-night or to-morrow and threatens the coast to the North of the Formosa Strait. Rough weather may begin along the coasts. The Channel and up to Chekiang.

China And The Foreigner

The following strong comment regarding recent outrages against foreigners and foreign property in China was made by the Peking and Tientsin Times of August 6:

WHILE the foreign Legations, with grim persistence, still hold on to the damp squib they propose ceremoniously to permit to fall on the floor of the Waichiaopu, and the British Government is reminded of the Pilgrim's Perilous Progress, and unctuously proclaims that something must be done "to prevent China from descending further into the slough of despond," though rejecting the only proposals calculated to achieve that end, the disorderly elements in this country are right merrily dispelling the preposterous assumption that the foreign Powers have either rights or any title to respect in China. Father Melotto has been dragged about for months by his captors, compelled to undergo grave physical hardships and to witness the ruthless savagery and destructiveness of the bandits who hold him. The repeated assurances of the Hupeh Authorities that his release would soon be obtained have been again and again falsified, and the latest development is the disappearance of the military guard who were sent to negotiate for the priest's ransom. The funds carried by the soldiers have of course vanished with them! Mr. D'Arcy Weatherbe is held to be worth $100,000 to the bandits who captured him, and he is being marched about the wild country on the border while the officials cogitate upon what is best to be done about it. The Governing Cabinet, it must be admitted, has gone to the trouble of despatching urgent wires to Tang Chi-yao asking for full particulars of the affair and has, moreover, insisted upon the provincial authorities affording protection to foreigners in the interior. It is, of course, very unworthy and inconsiderate of us to give way to impatience, since the safety of the kidnapped is assured, and their release sooner or later inevitable. The foreign Press, however, has given no unpardonable offence in regard to the misfortunes which have befallen these two foreigners. Mass outrages such as the Lincheng enormity make small affairs like the seizure of Father Melotto and Mr. Weatherbe insipid. If the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps thumped the table over these little episodes as he did over the Lincheng outrage he would be greeted with a cold stare of profound astonishment and upbraided next day in the semi-official Press with the most pained reproaches. The least expected of us is a sense of proportion!

During the past fortnight, however, we have received testimony of the lawlessness which prevails over so large a part of the land, and of the utter contempt in which the foreigner is held, which puts the latest bandit exploits in the shade, and threatens even the supremacy of the Lincheng incident. In the recent fighting at Amoy, the troops got completely out of hand, invaded the foreign Settlement, and fired indiscriminately upon the shipping in the harbor, and upon the British Consul while he was crossing the harbor in a motor-boat in order to board a British steamer. Fortunately no fatalities resulted. Had any foreign lives been lost, Peking would have told us that their blood was on our own heads, for did not the Admiral in charge of the Naval forces bombarding the port courteously suggest that the foreign Consuls should direct their nationals to leave Amoy temporarily while the guns were going off, and get a rebuff for his consideration?

Even this outrage, however, was trifling compared with the incident at Ichang, where a Chinese civil official, escorted by a person described as a Deputy General and a bodyguard of armed troops, boarded the much-abused Alice Dollar, objected to the accommodation coerced the dignitaries, expressed themselves with more force than politeness to the captain, and shot him in the leg. The captain's wife and the wife and daughter of the ship's agent were also hit by bullets. Subsequently, in response to the ship's call for help, a boarding party was sent from an American gun-boat and took the offending party into custody. This is one of the worst outrages that even the precious Republic has yet produced, and, following as it does the frequent molestation of peaceful foreign shipping on the Upper Yangtsze, should persuade even the American Government to consider the desirability of drastic reprisals. Foreign shipping has latterly experienced ever-increasing difficulties in the upper reaches of this river, and during the past month or two it has operated under almost impossible conditions. A boat may be fortunate enough to get up to Chungking without being fired upon from the riverbank, but its Captain has come to know with certainty that, should he be favored on the way up, he will be molested on his return journey. Even the gunboats have been fired upon, and though their commanders are authorised to return the fire, and have done so with considerable effect in many cases, action of this description is evidently inadequate. It is obvious that Yangtsze shipping cannot long continue under present circumstances, and as Chinese vessels are commandeered by the military for the transportation of arms and troops, the withdrawal of foreign shipping would practically exclude Szechuen from the large and important participation in foreign trade which it has gained almost wholly as the result of foreign effort.

We do not suppose that the American Authorities will authorise a Court-Martial aboard the Isabel to dispose of the official and his escort who ran amuck on the Alice Dollar, since China is a Sovereign State. But it is surely not too much to hope that these men, who are guilty of attempted murder, will not be permitted to slip away scot-free, as was Chang Ching-yao. They should be brought before a Court at which the Government of the United States should be represented, and tried and sentenced as criminals. And the strictest supervision should be exercised to ensure that the penalties, whatever they may be, are properly carried out. When ricksha coolies can assault the Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet and his party within sight of his flagship, and in what is practically a foreign resort one cannot be surprised if a civil official assaults the captain of a mere passenger steamer because the accommodation placed at his disposal does not appeal to his fastidious taste. We shall not stop to discuss whether it is or is not justifiable to regard these incidents as further proof of the increasing animosity towards foreigners. It is sufficient to know, what cannot be disputed for a moment, that they demonstrate the plain fact that neither the persons nor the property of foreigners are held in respect, and that the Flag has become hopelessly insufficient to protect foreign rights.

The incidents at Amoy and at Ichang illustrate once more the appalling short-sightedness of the Home Governments, and the futility of the miserable half-measures they half-heartedly contemplate in this country. There will probably be some discussion of the desirability of putting armed guards on the various foreign ships operating on the Yangtsze, just as there was much ado about the placing of guards on the railways. Does anyone in his senses think that such guards would prevent the molestation of shipping between Ichang and Changsha? They might be able to prevent a body of armed soldiers coming aboard ship and imperilling the lives of the officers and passengers. We suppose that the officials bodyguard would never have been permitted to accompany their charge on the Alice Dollar had the captain disposed of means to prevent them. But they would not stop soldiers and bandits from firing on the ships from the banks, any more than guards along the track or aboard trains would guarantee immunity from bandit raids. It makes one throw up one's arms in utter despair to hear the British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs agree that "it was vitally important that some decision should be reached by the Powers" in order to prevent China from going over the brink of the abyss which she is fast approaching, and simultaneously reject the proposal that the Customs Surtax Conference should be expanded with that purpose in view. The outrages on the Upper Yangtsze, the invasion of the foreign Settlement at Amoy, and other anti-foreign outbreaks, are all the direct result of the incessant strife between self-seeking Militarists. They cannot be stopped by half-measures, which are not even calculated to achieve the very limited objects they are supposed to serve. The existing circumstances give special point to the axiom that there is no time like the present, for the political situation is so utterly confused that a determined call from the Powers for a National Conference, accompanied by a Conference of the leading foreign Powers, would not be disobeyed.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

Come, little boy, and put aside
The toys with which you've played;
It's time your efforts were applied
Where progress may be made.
You must begin to count
And spell and read and write;
Partake of wisdom at the fount,
For there are obstacles to mount,
And battles you must fight.

Forget your childish games, and turn
To more important things;
Each tender fledgling has to learn
Some time to use its wings;
You must be taught to have regard
For what is fair and just;
The way that lies ahead is hard,
And often you will find it barred
But they can win who must.

Put off your little cares, and let
The larger ones begin;
It's time for you to learn to set
Yourself to strive and win.
You must be tried in many ways
And proved by many tests;
Be patient through the long delays;
Learn how to cling in gloomy days
To righteous interests.

Come, little boy, begin to strive
Where others crush or crowd;
Learn how to keep your faith alive,
Your spirit brave and proud.
And some day old men, sitting where
No deadly fragments fly,
May send you overseas to share
The hardships soldiers have to hear,
And heaven help you if you dare
To pause to ask them why.

Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

Lots of persons are given to protesting against conditions and want to "kick right and left" when things do not go to suit them, but they do not go deep enough as to the cause of the trouble.

There are players of basket ball and certain other sports which are settled on points by a referee.

Do you not know many persons who are always objecting to the decisions of the referee?

When a referee does not please you the only way to get satisfaction is to choose another referee.

You may have to abide by the decisions of an unjust referee for a certain period, but while you have a right to object to any injustice he seems to mete out you need not make yourself obnoxious to all.

If there is anything which is disgusting, it is to see persons trying to relax in play spells and clawing and fighting instead of being real sports.

A real sportsman knows the rules of the game and adheres to its rules strictly, and the more strictly he plays the better the sportsmanship.

Of course if it is pugilistic stuff you are in for—but even so there are rules and ethics among the great fistic champions. Do no be a dog fighter or a cat howler.

Ma Jongg sez you can't believe all you read in the newspapers and she doesn't give a whoop she'll bet 27,000,000 marks will weigh more than a pound.

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Nicola, the magician now appearing at the Carlton Theater, threatens to get out of anything or get away from anything that is. Nicola hasn't been introduced to our favorite shroff—that's easy to be seen.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Is it any wonder that all foreigners are opposed to the abolition of extraterritoriality?"—Capt. G. Synnerberg, Consul for Finland.

"If France's eighty billion franc floating debt is not consolidated France will be bankrupt in two years."—Deputy Schmidt of the French Chamber.

"Most people when they cum to yu for advise, come tew have their opinyuns strengthened, not korekted."—Josh Billings.

"Dogs are profoundly religious at heart; they put their trust in their deities. Unlike cats, who are determined atheists and fight to the last against fate, dogs calmly accept what they see is ordered by the gods."—Christopher Morley.

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The conviction of the alleged Finn arms runner at Wuchang may be carried to the League of Nations—so his present jail term isn't to be the finnish after all.

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And Ma Jongg, still mightily interested in marks because she bought ten dollars worth once upon a time to make her pile when they went up again, says she can't understand why money is scarce in Germany when you get almost as many million marks as you want for a dollar.

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WHISPER

Because among the ashgroves, she,
Pursued life with such eagerness,
More bitterly she seems to wear
Death's dull caress.

And most pathetic are
Her slender, empty hands,
That once so gayly reached
For unknown lands.

Let songs be hushed; a still,
Long vigil keep—
Lest she should wake and hear,
And, hearing, weep.

DOROTHY DOW.

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"Tikhon Wields Great Influence," says a Reuter's message from Moscow, which leaves us rather up in the air and wondering when Tikhon is appearing 'in person' or whether he was a disciple of Sir Conan Doyle.

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IMA HOOT NANNY

"Some of the bills before Parliament must be counterfeit," declaims Miss Ima Hoot Nanny, "otherwise they wouldn't have so much trouble in passing them."

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Correct this sentence: "I really prefer riding in a ricsha," said the s.w.t. when the cake-eater asked her to hop into his sport model, "and don't care to ride down town in a motor car—and I don't mind the heat or the garlic whiffs a-tall."

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, sometimes we think we have all the disadvantages of youth!

Larry

Tribute To President Harding From Far East Press

Every newspaper in China, native and foreign, has paid tribute to the late President of the United States in a manner that is extremely pleasing to Americans. Representative editorials from North China papers are as follows:

N. C. DAILY MAIL
(British)

After the encouraging telegrams published from various sources, the news of President Harding's death came as a great shock. In some senses Mr. Harding was the world's leading figure; and at this moment the world waited to hear his pronouncements. It is a question whether his name and reputation did not stand higher in the esteem of many foreigners than in that of some among his own countrymen, for in America he necessarily encountered the opposition of the party politician, but abroad he was the head and executive of one of the world's mightiest people. Publicists everywhere will have been appraising his work, and we can easily appraise in our turn the estimates of the publicists; for outside the borders of the United States there is no division of opinion upon the late President. The position of the United States which advanced by leaps and bounds during the great war, has been carried by President Harding to a pinnacle which some indeed foresaw and predicted, as long ago as in the last century, but which few expected to see attained in so short a space of time and by such giant strides. The death of President Harding has removed one of the world's giants.

It is some two years and five months since Mr. Harding was inducted President of the United States. He was the first man in American history to step directly from the Senate to the White House. Harding's six years in the Senate, prior to his election as President, coincided with the last six years of Woodrow Wilson's regime at Washington, and included the war-time period, when the American Congress made a voluntary surrender of its power to the executive, as a war-time expedient. The autocracy which Woodrow Wilson thus gained proved distasteful, after the war, at least to the Republican Senators, and they determined, President Harding concurring, to bring back the prerogative from the White House to the Capitol, and especially that the Senate should have a greater control in the field of foreign relations. Circumstances determined, however, that President Harding should have more than one serious contest with the Senate as to their respective spheres. One of his most striking acts was to veto, last year, the Soldiers Bonus Bill, which proposed to give a gratuity to every man called up or serving during the European war. A very able article, signed "R. T. E.," upon the president's veto, appeared at the time in the editorial columns of our local American contemporary, and seemed to most foreigners who read it as convincing as it was judicial. This question was a purely American one. It appeared to non-Americans a question of accurate principle versus well-meant but mischievous sentimentalism, the very issue on which American opinion seems to non-American so liable to go wrong. President Harding decided favor of accurate principle, but 36 hours after he had done so, a determined effort was made to override him—an effort led by his own friends, Senator Lodge and Mr. Mondell, the leaders of the Republican party in the Senate and House respectively, while 188 Republicans members of Congress voted to override the President's veto, and only 35 voted to sustain him. He was sustained in the Senate by the margin of four votes.

The greatest act of Harding's presidency in the world's judgment was his calling of the conference for the limitation of armaments. That part of the Washington conference which dealt which China will be found, we believe, in the course of history, to have been founded upon a delusion; its conclusions are at least open to grave suspicion. But the disarmament decisions must stand as the world's best attempt to place a check upon the riotous extravagance of national armaments and unlimited competition in national hatred. There is some hope for poor humanity when statesmen bend themselves to such a task.

Correspondence

'NEW TAXES AT MOKANSHAN'

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir: The contributed editorial you publish today under the heading of "New Taxes at Mokanshan" seems to leave the subject of the new police tax proposed by the Mokanshan Constabulary in such a haze that perhaps the following may make clear some facts.

The impression given by the article is that "wealthy Chinese" have built fine houses, are trying to buy out the foreigners, letting the labors of missionaries in developing the resort go to the dogs and as a sad concomitant, brought on the heavy levy by Chinese soldiers. I think that the foreigners and especially the missionaries, will be the last to complain of the "fine houses" built by the Chinese—you can by the way count their fine houses on the fingers of one hand—and am confident that they would rather resent the insinuation that Chinese householders have done anything to degenerate Mokanshan.

But the last implication that the Chinese owners are somehow responsible for the police tax is absurd. The Chinese object to the tax just as much as the foreigners and for the same reasons, which may be summarised as follows:

1.—The tax is unlawfully laid, it not having been sanctioned by either the central or provincial governments; 2, there is neither rhyme nor reason in the amounts sought to be collected as the tax ranges from $10 to $40 according apparently to size of house; 3, there is confusion as to whether this is a per capita tax or one on property; 4, it has been sought by the Chinese police who in the past have done practically nothing to warrant any imposition (the soldiers who are camped in Hsiawang village and forming part of the Military Governor's regular forces having had little or nothing to do with the tax); 5, the land taxes of most of the houses, certainly those of members of the Mokanshan Summer Resort Association, have been regularly paid through the Assoc. Treasurer who pays and receives from the Chinese Land Office at Wukong the usual receipts and distributes them among the owners; 6, foreigners (for the greater part American missionaries) are entitled to police protection by virtue of their treaty rights, without any such direct and unlawful levy; and 7th, the tax, per se, had never been laid or collected until this year when the bandit situation throughout the country has given the constabulary an excuse for its imposition.

There may be other reasons, but I believe the above are roughly the important ones entertained by both Chinese and foreigners alike, regardless of nationality, and there are quite a number of British, French, Russian and German nationals represented in the summer colony.

It seems to me a pernicious thing to leave the public under the false impression that the advent of Chinese householders to Mokanshan has brought on their trail heavy taxation, trouble and degeneration, and as a foreign national I wish

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To Help Russ Industries

BY J. W. KAUFMAN

Organised American capital is helping to finance the Russian government in its pink communism, red capitalism, or whatever else may be called its present policy of co-operative industrialism. Amid all the howls and hoots of present international affairs perhaps there will be found no issue of greater significance than that of a powerful American organisation throwing its weight to the aid of an industrial and political experiment supposed to be so alien to our own, and that significance is by no means decreased by the fact that that organisation happens to represent one of the really powerful labor unions of the country.

The idea of an American organisation, labor union or no, extending aid to the soviet government is disconcerting enough to some people at least, and might seem to confirm many suspicions of the insidious influence of Russian propaganda on this side of the ocean and its secret and hidden sources of aid. But there is nothing secret, hidden or insidious about this present financing enterprise. Everything is above board, or brazenly defiant, if you choose. Financial aid is being extended to Russia by a means fully sanctioned by the laws of the United States, and in strict acordance therewith. In a word, it is being done through the instrumentality of a regularly organised corporation, organised with ironical propriety in that good old corporation State, Delaware, the charter of which specifically defines the real objects with which it is concerned and whose incorporators and directors are men well known for their attitude on Russian affairs.

AMERICAN CORPORATION

The name of this corporation is the Russian-American Industrial Corporation, and it is quite what its name indicates. It is an American corporation devoted to Russian ends, and particularly to the upbuilding of Russian industry. Its principal concern now is the Russian clothing industry. It may extend to other industries. It has banking facilities, in fact, operates a branch bank in Moscow.

The promoters and backers of this industrial corporation have been no others than the leaders and members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. The work and influence of the Amalgamated are not unknown. The Amalgamated, it may be remembered, is one of the unions which opened up a bank not so long ago in New York city to rival the bank already established in Chicago. It is also one of the unions which has gone strongly into the labor school movement, with the idea that the workers must educate themselves if they do no wish to be swerved from solidarity. But more than that it has been one of the very few unions which has been able to win its strikes in the post-war period, and it is literally true that many an employer sits in his chair quite cowed as the result of its influence.

SCORED BY GOMPERS

But it was probably its launching of the Russian-American Industrial Corporation, more than anything else, that prompted Samuel Gompers, president of the International Federation of Labor, to brand it a month or so ago as dangerously radical and secretly committed to Russian sovietism. The Amalgamated is not much perturbed, however, by Samuel Gompers, whom it regards as a rank Tory. As for its Russian enterprise, it declares it has the right to extend its aid to the cripled industries of Russia, and as for the soviet sympathies of the new corporation, it is proudly exhibiting the autographed American note for $20. with which Nicolai Lenine paid for two of its shares.

The real directing genius of the Russian Industrial Corporation is its president, Sydney Hillman, also president of the Amalgamated. In June, 1921, the Amalgamated sent him to Russia to investigate Russian industry. When he returned he made a stirring report of the crippled conditions of Russian industry, the consequential suffering of the people, and he concluded with a plea for direct economic aid. The result was a resolution calling for "economic co-operation with Russia and the soviet government," and a month later, in June, 1922, the incorporation in Delaware of the Russian-American Industrial Corporation. A certificate to do business in New York was obtained and an office opened at 31 Union Square. The capital was fixed at $1,000,000. Three hundred thousand dollars of this was almost immediately contributed; $50,000 came from the national organisation of the Amalgamated, $50,000 from its Chicago joint board, and much of it directly from the workers themselves; twenty cutters from one Sixth avenue shop, for instance, coming in one day and subscribing $1,500.

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Just what does the R. A. I. C. intend to do with this $1,000,000? It is being invested with the great clothing trust which controls the entire clothing industry of Russia's three chief cities—Petrograd, Moscow and Kazan.

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Second, the soviet government guarantees the invested capital and undertakes to return it on request after three years. The corporation is given the right to import raw materials independent of foreign trade and the right to sell abroad. Provision is made for government priority orders and it has the personal promise of Lenin that it will be spared as much as possible from the red tape of the Russian governmental system. Moreover, the contract with the soviet government under which it acts is not just limited to the clothing industry. It is really a national charter to engage in any of a number of industries, including the pressly given "right of judicial person," a very broad and general grant of privilege.

"We are not offering stock to those whose principal interest is obtaining the largest possible security in an investment for purely money-making purposes," says Hillman. "We are offering it to those who are interested in Russian industrial reconstruction and who wish to help."

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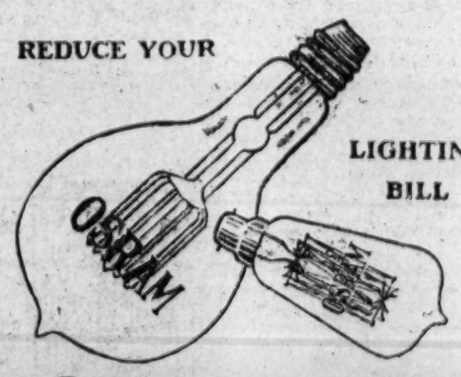

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NEW GEMS by O. HENRY

A Treasure-Trove of Humor From His Newly Discovered Newspaper Writings

A LITTLE DAMP

AS the steamer reached Arkansas Pass a Galveston man fell overboard.

A life buoy was thrown him, but he thrust it aside contemptuously. A boat was hurriedly lowered, and reached him just as he came to the surface for the second time. Helping hands were stretched forth to rescue him, but he spurned their aid. He spat out about a pint of sea water and shouted:

"Go away and leave me alone. I'm walking on the bottom. You'll run your boat aground in a minute. I'll wade out when I get ready and go up to a barber shop and get dusted off. The ground's damp a little, but I ain't afraid of catching cold."

"He went under for the last time, and the boat pulled back for the ship. The Galveston man had exhibited to the last his scorn and contempt for any other port that claimed deep water.

When two loving young folks
hang over the gate
Both feeling that parting is
pain;
And he says, "I must go, this
must be the last kiss"
We all know they don't do
it again (?)

When a singer divine who has
charmed the whole world,
And has nobles and princes to
woo her,
Says she never will sing for
the public again,
Look out for a farewell
tour (?)

On the night before New Year
we see a young man
Swear that he's imbibed his
last drink,
And solemnly promise to lead
a new life.
He's drunk his last glass, don't
you think (?)

When a woman is dressed for
a concert or ball
And turns from her glass to
the door;
And says she is ready, and
takes her last look.
She never goes back to look
more (?)

When a man who his country
has faithfully served
And grown fat on political pie,
Says he's served his last term
and wants to retire,
Never more for an office he'll
try (?)

Correspondence

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to correct the same, as I and many other members of the Mokanshan Summer Resort Association feel that the Chinese owners have cooperated very loyally in every effort to improve and maintain the resort unimpaired in its pristine beauties. The tax problem is one that will be solved for both the Chinese and foreigners alike by regular diplomatic means, and the consular authorities have taken up the matter with dispatch and vigor, but its solution cannot be helped by befogging the issue and belaboring the Chinese members of the community, for such cannot fail to be divisive in tendency at a time when both Chinese and foreigners are standing together in unity of spirit and action in opposition to an unjust tax, and it is a fair guess that on this question of whether the tax should be paid or not, they are "standing pat" to not yielding the long established principle that taxes are laid, collected and paid only by due process of law, such process as there may be said to exist now in China, and not under any pretext of protection from imaginary bandits in an always peaceful region. Enclosing my card, I am, Yours for,

Fair Non-Prejudiced Discussion.

Shanghai, Aug. 9, 1923.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir: Mr. Hsu An-lan may be well meaning; but do children look in your correspondence for such advice? Yours truly,

"Young People."

Aug. 9, 1923.

RED CROSS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir: Will you be good enough to put a good strong appeal in your paper for contributions of worn clothing for the American Red Cross? We need men's clothes particularly—everything to handkerchiefs and ties. Everyone seems to have cleaned out the worn clothing for the Russians, and we have had so many appeals during the past few weeks from stranded seamen whom we could not help at all that we are trying in every possible way to get clothing. For instance, one seaman who was taken ill and has been in hospital for several weeks and is now going to be sent home as a hospital passenger, has nothing but the underalls he wore when he was taken to the hospital. I cannot even seem to get a pair of trousers and a shirt for him. Yours very truly,

The American Red Cross,
China Central Committee,
Luella De Lamarter,
Secretary.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannesen will leave on Friday, August 10, at ——midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, August 13, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. TUCKWO, 2,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, August 14, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUTWO, 2,664 Tons, Captain Dewson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, August 16, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, August 17, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passage Departments.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW, KEELUNG AND TAKAO.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer KOHOKU MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. Miyata, will be despatched from O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on Aug. 10, at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

NINGPO & POOTOO.—The Str. HSIN KIANGTEEN, Capt. Randbye, will leave on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINFUNG, Captain Davis, will leave on Friday morning, Aug. 10. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN (DIRECT) AND DAIREN.—The O.S.K. Cargo and Passenger Str. FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain T. Nambu, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on August 13, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration steamer KAIPING, Captain R. Macfarlane, will be despatched on Aug. 14. Tender for passengers and luggage will leave Customs Jetty at 10 a.m. on the on Aug. 14. This steamer is fitted with WIRELESS, has extra Staterooms with steam heaters, electric light and fans, also smoking room and spacious promenade deck. Excellent table provided. For Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent, 32 Jinkee Road, Phone Central 317.

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the s.s. Kwangping on Aug. 15. For Freight or Passage apply to Agent, 32, (late 1) Jinkee Road, Tel Central 317.

VLADIVOSTOK.—The S. S. PROTEUS, 2,400 tons, deadweight, Capt. Bj. Moller, will sail for Vladivostok on or about the 20th inst. For Freight and Passage apply to The Anglo-Danish Shipping Co., 8 French Bund. Telephone Central 3059.

For Foreign Ports

VANCOUVER, B.C., via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.—The C. P. S. Ltd. Steamer EMPRESS OF RUSSIA will leave Woosung on Saturday, Aug. 11. The tender will leave the Customs Jetty with passengers and hand baggage only at 6 p.m. on Saturday. For passage, apply to A. H. Tessier, Palace Hotel Building, 19A Bund. Phone C. 182. For Freight, apply to N. Lees Smith, corner of Peiking and Yuen Ming Yuen Roads. Phone C. 181.

NEW YORK via PANAMA CALLING AT TAKU BAR, DAIREN, JAPANESE PORTS & SAN FRANCISCO.—The O. S. K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer ALASKA MARU, 12,000 Tons, Captain K. Yajima, will be despatched from the O. S. K. Buoy on August 14, at ——— For Freight, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Esang will leave Hongkong for Swatow and Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Kansu left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching will leave Wenchow today and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Chohei Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang and Antung on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Toonan left Newchwang on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru will arrive in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer will leave for Nagasaki early Tuesday morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yokkaichi on Monday and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Janus, from Calcutta, on July 15, left Hongkong Tuesday morning, and is due in Shanghai via Amoy tomorrow afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The Ben Line s.s. Bengloe, from London, left Penang on July 24 and is due in Shanghai today.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London on Friday, August 3, at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about Sept. 12.

The S.E. m.s. Canton, from Gothenburg, left Antwerp on July 25 and is due in Shanghai on September 6.

The N.D.L. s.s. Ludwigshafen left Singapore on August 2, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong and Takao (Formosa) on August 14.

The N.D.L. s.s. Weser left Hamburg on July 25 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on September 18.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Dardanus left Singapore on August 2, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Chambord will leave Shanghai for Marseilles at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Aug. 17, and passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 1 o'clock.

The M.M. s.s. Cordilliere is due to leave Marseilles today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about September 14.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Yarra, from Christiania and ports, left Singapore on Saturday, August 4, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 17.

The N.D.L. s.s. Goettingen is expected to leave Shanghai for Hamburg via ports next Sunday, and will call at Barcelona on its way home.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola, from London on July 6, is expected to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and is due to arrive in Shanghai next Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon, from Marseilles on July 13, arrived at Saigon yesterday afternoon, and is expected in Shanghai on August 21.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus left Hongkong on Tuesday afternoon and is due to arrive in Shanghai this morning.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar was due to leave New York for the Orient on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

The S. & H. s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles next Monday, and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore on Tuesday.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar was due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on Wednesday, Aug. 8.

The Barber Line s.s. Eebeck is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 17.

The Barber Line s.s. William Penn is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 15.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant was due to leave Seattle on Monday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on August 23.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson was due to leave San Francisco yesterday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on Aug. 29.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia was due to leave Vancouver yesterday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on August 24.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland on August 26, and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on Aug. 28.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce, from San Francisco on July 26, should arrive at Yokohama from Honolulu today, and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on August 15.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong Thursday afternoon, August 16, and will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf about 2:30 o'clock. The vessel is scheduled to sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 17.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Keats will arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, August 30, and is to sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on September 1.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and sailing for Vancouver via Japan ports at 5 a.m. Sunday. The tender with incoming passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs jetty about 11:30 a.m., and the outgoing tender with passengers and hand baggage for the Russia will leave at 6 p.m. tomorrow. A special tender with passengers only will leave for Woosung at 10 o'clock tomorrow night. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before 2 p.m. today.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson, from Seattle and Yokohama, left Kobe at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and is to dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf around the noon hour tomorrow. The liner brings 2,109 sacks of mail, 2,700 tons of cargo and a full passenger list for Shanghai, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver, Yokohama and Kobe at 11 o'clock Sunday night, and is sailing for Hongkong at 5 p.m. Monday. The tender with incoming passengers from the steamer is expected at the Customs Jetty about 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage for Woosung will leave at 5:30 o'clock in the evening.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Siberia Maru	July 3
President Wilson	July 5
Taiyo Maru	July 19
President Lincoln	July 21
President Taft	Aug. 4

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	July 2
Empress of Asia	July 14
Stuart Dollar	July 24
Canadian Transporter	July 31
Empress of Canada	July 31
N. D. de Fourviere	Aug. 3

FOR SEATTLE

Pomona	July 3
Arabia Maru	July 7
President Grant	July 12
Arizona Maru	July 16
West Kader	July 16
President Madison	July 24
Eldridge	Aug. 1
Yokohama Maru	Aug. 4
Harold Dollar	Aug. 5
President McKinley	Aug. 5

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Cayote	July 4
West O'Rowa	July 24
West Jessup	Aug. 6

FOR NEW YORK

Wray Castle	July 7
Telemachus	July 10
Genoa Maru	July 13
Hamburg Maru	July 16
Langton Hall	July 20
Gothic Prince	July 23
Independence	July 22
Virginia Dollar	July 24
Manila Maru	July 25
City of Madras	Aug. 2
Talthybius	Aug. 9

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Glenapp	July 1
Rhesus	July 4
Malwa	July 7
Katori Maru	July 7
Trollus	July 11
Ningchow	July 13
Atsuta Maru	July 14
Glentara	July 17
Helenus	July 18
Devanha	July 21
Peleus	July 28
Kashima Maru	July 28
Sarpedon	Aug. 2
Khiva	Aug. 4

FOR HAMBURG

Tsurugs Maru	July 3
Alps Maru	July 14
Schlesien	July 16
City of Manchester	July 17
City of Pekin	July 24
Emil Kirdorf	July 26
Gleniffer	Aug. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	July 1
Panama	July 12

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldekerk	July 14
Saeler	Aug. 5

FOR GOTHENBURG

Nippon	July 4

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Aug. 3

FOR MARSEILLES

Chili	July 1
Porthos	July 20
Angkor	Aug. 3

FOR INDIA

Nagpore	July 14
Torilla	July 21
Hosang	July 25
Soudan	Aug. 3

Weather Report

Remarks on the 8th.—The high pressures are increasing over Nippon. The typhoon is passing West of Shanghai and threatens the Yangtsze between Kiuklang and Chinkiang. The Pacific Ocean typhoon is advancing NW ward and is being felt between northern Luzon and the Loochoos. Cyclonic circulation with hard squalls over our regions and over the Eastern Sea. Cloudy weather in our Valley. Fine and hot day in the north.

Morning of the 9th.—Cloudy weather. Moderate ESEly squalls. The pressure keeps unsettles but almost normal.

Steamers Departed

Aug. 9—Kiangteen for Hankow
Aug. 9—Woosung for Hankow
Aug. 9—Tsaangtah for Hankow
Aug. 9—Yunyang M. for H'kow
Aug. 9—Yohyang M. for H'kow
Aug. 9—Takeshima M. for Jap.
Aug. 9—C. of Madras from N.Y.
Aug. 9—Wakamatsu Mfi for Tayeh
Aug. 9—Dalshin M. 2 for W'chow
Aug. 9—Sensan M. for Port Arthur
Aug. 9—Trieste for Japan
Aug. 9—Waishing for S. H. C'ton
Aug. 9—Irene for Newchwang
Aug. 9—Hupeh for Newchwang
Aug. 9—Colmar for Cruise
Aug. 9—Ishin M. for Antung
Aug. 9—Kanazawa M. for Wuhn
Aug. 9—Talthybius for U. S. A.
Aug. 9—Toyora M. for Tayeh
Aug. 9—Teli for T. Dairen
Aug. 9—Yungshin for Ningpo
Aug. 9—H. K'teen for Ningpo

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, for Vancouver via Japan ports will leave the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m. An extra tender with passengers only for the steamer will leave at 10:30 p.m.

Monday, August 13, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 14, 1923

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping, for Chinwangtao will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

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"PRESIDENT MADISON"	Sept. 22	Oct. 8
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"PRESIDENT GRANT"	August 25
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	MACEDONIA	Sept. 4
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Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	JANUS	Sept. 1
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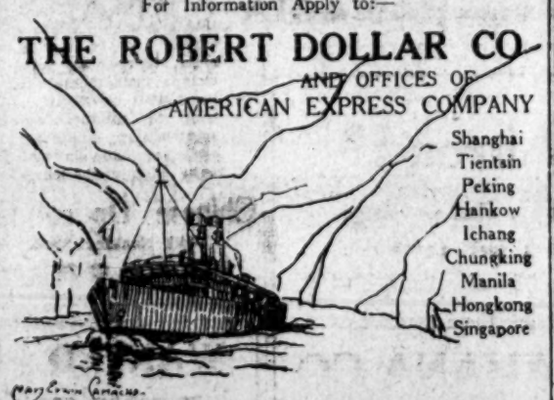

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Aug. 11	6.00	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 13	—	Portland	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Aug. 14	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 15	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 16	—	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 17	1.00	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 18	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 20	—	New York	Eelbeck	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 21	—	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 24	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 25	—	Vancouver	C. Highlander	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 28	—	Portland	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co
Aug. 29	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 30	—	New York via Suez	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 1	—	Portland, Ore.	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
Sep. 1	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 3	—	New York	Wm. Penn	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 4	—	Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Sep. 7	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 8	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Sept. 10	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sep. 10	—	New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 15	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Sep. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Sep. 20	—	Vancouver	C. Freighter	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 22	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Sept. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
Sep. 29	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 4	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Oct. 13	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Oct. 20	—	Vancouver	C. Skirmisher	Br. B. & S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Aug. 10	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 10	—	Nagoya, Yokohama	Aso Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 11	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 14	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 15	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Aug. 10	—	Hamburg	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Aug. 10	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12	—	Hamburg	Scheer	Ger. H.S. Line
Aug. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Goettingen	Ger. Mel. & Co
Aug. 14	—	Calcutta	Janus	Br. M. M. & Co.
Aug. 14	—	Singapore	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17	3.00	Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 18	—	London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. Co.
Aug. 18	—	London	Hakone M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 25	—	Marseilles	Matsuye Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 25	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G. L. E. A.
Aug. 25	—	London	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Aug. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Agamemnon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 30	—	London, etc.	Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 31	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 31	—	Marseilles	Durban Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sep. 4	—	London	†Macedonia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sep. 7	—	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Sep. 12	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 13	—	Bombay	Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 14	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie
Sep. 18	—	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Sep. 19	—	Antwerp, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
Sep. 28	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 2	—	London	Mantua	Br. M.M. & Co
Oct. 6	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Kertosono	Dut. H.C.T. Co
Oct. 12	—	Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 26	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Oct. 31	—	London	Teiresias	Br. B.& S.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Aug. 15	—	Melbourne	†Aki Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Sept. 1	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
Oct. 6	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Nov. 3	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

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Aug. 10	8.00*	Keelung, etc.	Kohoku M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 10	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 10	5.00	Ningpo	Pan Ningshao	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Aug. 10	—	Hongkong	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 10	—	A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 11	11.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 11	4.00	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 11	4.00	Ningpo, Pootoo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Aug. 12	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 12	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Aug. 12	noon	A. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 13	5.30	Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 13	10.30*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 14	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 14	—	Hongkong	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 14	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Aug. 18	—	Hongkong, Manila	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 19	—	Hongkong	Hawaii Maru	Br. C.P.S.
Aug. 24	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Jap. O. S. K.
Aug. 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 31	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
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Sept. 6	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
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Sept. 14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
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Aug. 10	D.L.	Chefoo, N'chwang	Yuensang	Br. J. M. & Co
Aug. 10	10.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 10	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 11	11.00*	A. N'chang, Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 11	11.00*	Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B.& S.
Aug. 11	3.00	Tsingtao, Dalny	Chobei Maru	Jap. O.K.K.
Aug. 11	11.00*	Chefoo, N'chwang	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 11	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B.& S.
Aug. 12	11.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co
Aug. 13	—	Dairen	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 14	10.00*	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K.M.A.
Aug. 14	1.00	Antung, N'chwang	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 14	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. [illegible] S.
Aug. 15	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Aug. 16	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. O.K.K.
Aug. 20	—	Vladivostok	Protone	Dut. A.D.S.Co.
Aug. 28	—	Dairen etc.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.

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Aug. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	[illegible]	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luchyi	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
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Aug. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 11	4 p.m.	E. of Russia	Vancouver	Aug. 27
Aug. 16	1 p.m.	Tenyo Maru	S. Francisco	Sep. 8
Aug. 17	10.30 a.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Sep. 2

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Aug. 17	12 noon	Chambord	Marseilles	Sep. 22
Aug. 18	—	Kashmir	Marseilles	Sep. 22

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
Chefoo and Tientsin	Aug. 10	8.30 a.m.	Chusan
Antung and Newchwang	Aug. 11	9.30 a.m.	Kwangse
Tsingtao & Dalny	Aug. 11	1.30 p.m.	Chobei Maru
Tzingtao	Aug. 11	9.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Aug. 11	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien
Newchwang	Aug. 11	9.30 a.m.	Changchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Aug. 12	9.30 a.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Aug. 14	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	8.30 a.m.	Yingchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	Titan
Swatow	Aug. 11	9.30 a.m.	Sunning
Swatow	Aug. 11	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Amoy	Aug. 12	10.30 a.m.	Shantung
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 13	3.30 p.m.	E. of Australia
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 13	8.30 a.m.	P. Jefferson
Swatow	Aug. 14	11.30 a.m.	Liangchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	8 p.m.	Nikko M.
Germany, Ports	Aug. 13	8 p.m.	Goettingen
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Aug. 13	3.30 a.m.	E. of Australia
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Aug. 13	8.30 a.m.	P. Jefferson
Japan ports	Aug. 13	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Germany, Ports	Aug. 14	8 p.m.	Scheer
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Aug. 13	8 p.m.	Laomedon
Japan ports	Aug. 15	3 p.m.	Iyo Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Displacement & Rating
U S N B	July 31	Aberanda	Am. Transport
B N B	July 6	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
M C W	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
I C	Aug. 2	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
M C W	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
I C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, AUG. 10, 1923

(The night tide are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 2 and 3 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 50m.	6ft. 2in.	10h. 10m.	8ft. 10in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
9	40	10	15

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
2.59 a.m.	5.0 p.m.	5h. 24m.	6h. 46m.	4h. 39m.	7h. 31m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
August 29.71 in.
754.9 mm.

Meteorological Reports

August 10, 1923
Sun rises today at 5.21
Sun sets today at 18.52

(inches	SICCAWEI August 3.	August 4.		
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	29.67	29.72	29.71	29.75
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.01	0.00	+0.01	+0.03
Wind—direction	−0.03	−0.01	+0.04	+0.03
Wind—miles per hour	SSE	SE	SE	SSE
Temperature (Fahr.)	19.3	13.0	12.4	14.3
Humidity %	93°0	79°5	76°8	86°2
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	68	98	98	70
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	1	0	5	3
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SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT August 3.	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.70	−0.402	29.68
Temperature (Min. 76°5) (Fahr.) (Max. 94°7)	85°5	−1°6	81°8
Rainfall (inches)	32.02	0.00	23.51

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1	,,	Graves	
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Yokohama Has Mixup Over Foreigner's Taxes

Tokyo, Aug. 8.—The mayor, city assemblymen and other officials of Yokohama who are interested in collecting the alleged legal taxes from members of the foreign community of Yokohama which at present are not being paid are facing a hard situation and one which is virtually hopeless if instructions received from Government officials in Tokyo are to be taken as authoritative.

In spite of the ruling of The Hague court in 1905, the Yokohama City Assembly several weeks ago began a campaign to collect more taxes from foreigners living in Yokohama. After much discussion the matter was referred to the Foreign Office in Tokyo and, according to reports issued in Yokohama those officials have instructed the Yokohama mayor and other officials as follows:

"As a result of the treaties which have been made with various world powers in regard to the question of taxes against foreigners living in Yokohama the situation has become complex and also one settlement of which in a manner different from any decisions reached in the past is extremely difficult. With nations which have no treaties with Japan regarding the matter the problem is not so complex and settlement on a new basis might be made with these countries.

"As to the use of restraint as a means of collecting the revenues in question, we wish to point out that it is against the code of international etiquette to consider such means."

As will be observed the rights of the city to collect certain taxes is not mentioned by the government officials, but the sense of the communication is quite clear and leaves the Yokohama assemblymen in a peculiar position if they are still considering ways and means by which they may attempt to force the collections.

Taking the opinions of several persons well informed regarding the argument, the above communication virtually places the city in a hopeless position where its officials can make no moves to place the national government in an embarassing position. It also makes hopeless any prospects they might have had of bringing the foreigners of Yokohama to terms.

The communication came to Yokohama through the prefectural office, was passed on to the city officials and was received at the city office yesterday afternoon. Although short and couched in terms which might have been made slightly clearer, the communication leaves nothing to conjecture as far as the Foreign Office's opinion on the question is concerned.

What action the mayor will take is not known but his most probable line of recourse will be to report to the city assembly the true state of affairs and leave them with the burden of taking the initiative in some other direction. He was forced into the embarassing situation several weeks ago when the Assembly placed the burden on him by adopting a resolution instructing him to act or resign

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The surgical and clinical program will be carried out in 40 Chicago hospitals, medical schools and laboratories, according to announcement by A.D. Ballou, general manager of the congress. Membership in the college extends to every state in the union. Alaska, the Philippines, every province in Canada, Central and South America, England and the continent, China and other countries are expected to be represented by delegates.

Vessels Due

Agamemnon,	*New York*	Aug. 18
Bengloe,	*London*	Aug. 10
Chambord,	*Yokohama*	Aug. 15
Chikugo Maru,	*Yokohama*	Aug. 13
Chihli,	*Hongkong*	Aug. 16
Chohei Maru,	*Dairen*	Aug. 10
Chungking,	*Hankow*	Aug. 16
Dardanus,	*Liverpool*	Aug. 11
Dongola,	*London*	Aug. 14
Eebeck,	*New York*	Aug. 17
E. of Australia,	*Vancouver*	Aug. 13
E. of Russia,	*Hongkong*	Aug. 11
Fausang,	*Tientsin*	Aug. 13
Feiching,	*Wenchow*	Aug. 11
Fengtien,	*Tientsin*	Aug. 15
Haean,	*Foochow*	Aug. 10
Hakone Maru,	*Yokohama*	Aug. 16
Hsin Peking,	*Ningpo*	Aug. 10
Hsin Ningshao	*Ningpo*	Aug. 10
Hsin Kiangteen,	*Ningpo*	Aug. 11
Hsichong,	*Foochow*	Aug. 10
Iyo Maru,	*Hongkong*	Aug. 16
Janus,	*Calcutta*	Aug. 11
Kashmir,	*Yokohama*	Aug. 15
Kiangan,	*Hankow*	Aug. 14
Kiangyung,	*Hankow*	Aug. 13
Kiangtoo,	*Hankow*	Aug. 10
Kansu,	*Hongkong*	Aug. 11
Kiangwah,	*Hankow*	Aug. 17
Kingsing,	*Tientsin*	Aug. 10
Kiangteen,	*Hankow*	Aug. 17
Kutwo,	*Hankow*	Aug. 15
Kumano Maru,	*Osaka*	Aug. 15
Lyons Maru,	*Europe*	Aug. 13
Lima Maru,	*Europe*	Aug. 10
Loksang,	*Hongkong*	Aug. 12
Loongwo,	*Hankow*	Aug. 16
Ludwigshafen,	*Hamburg*	Aug. 14
Nagasaki Maru,	*Nagasaki*	Aug. 16
Nganking,	*Hankow*	Aug. 11
Niigata Maru,	*Yokohama*	Aug. 16
Osaka Maru,	*Europe*	Aug. 10
Patroclus,	*Liverpool*	Aug. 10
Pres. Cleveland,	*Hongkong*	Aug. 17
Pres. Jackson,	*Hongkong*	Aug. 18
Pres. Pierce,	*S. Francisco*	Aug. 17
Pres. Jefferson,	*Seattle*	Aug. 11
Sakaki Maru,	*Dairen*	Aug. 15
Shengking,	*Hankow*	Aug. 12
Sinkiang,	*Tsingtao*	Aug. 16
Soochow,	*Hongkong*	Aug. 13
Shantung,	*Tsingtao*	Aug. 10
Suiwo,	*Hankow*	Aug. 11
Shanghai Maru,	*Nagasaki*	Aug. 13
Suiyang,	*Hongkong*	Aug. 15
Taksang,	*Tsingtao*	Aug. 13
Tatung,	*Hankow*	Aug. 15
Tjikembang,	*Java*	Aug. 11
Tenyo Maru,	*Manila*	Aug. 16
Toonan,	*Newchwang*	Aug. 11
Tuckwo,	*Hankow*	Aug. 12
Tungchow,	*Tientsin*	Aug. 12
Wm. Penn,	*New York*	Aug. 15
West Carmona,	*S. Francisco*	Aug. 13
Whangpu,	*Hankow*	Aug. 13
Wosang,	*Antung*	Aug. 12
Woosung,	*Hankow*	Aug. 17
Wuchang,	*Hankow*	Aug. 10
Yarra,	*Christiania*	Aug. 17
Yatshing,	*Hongkong*	Aug. 10
Yamashiro Maru,	*Osaka*	Aug. 12
Yungshing	*Ningpo*	Aug. 11

Passengers Arrived

Per K.M.A. s.s. Kyokuto Maru from Chinwangtao: Mr. Stone.

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow and ports: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. J. C. Boonstow, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. P. Grove, Messrs. W. Jones, Clark, Bendersby, F. Reiber, Weiserlas.

Per C.M. Hsinfung from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole, Master and the Misses O'Toole.

Per C.N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin and ports: Misses T. Rutherdale, A. Lawerence, Sir Edward Pearce, Mrs. P. L. Bickel, Mrs. Grossert and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderhaugh, Lt. Domdr. C. A. A. Larcon, Messrs. A. J. Dennys, Green, Fedler, Ch. Bienler, R. Harris, C. M. Reece.

Steamers Arrived

Aug. 8—Laomedon from Dairen
Aug. 9—Shuntien from Tientsin
Aug. 9—Acme from .....
Aug. 9—Hsinfung from T'tsin
Aug. 9—Kungwo from Hankow
Aug. 9—Nagasaki M. from Jap.
Aug. 9—Kyokuto M. from C'tao
Aug. 9—Shidzuoka M. from S'tie
Aug. 9—Fengyang M. from H'kow
Aug. 9—W. Chopaka from San Francisco
Aug. 9—Hunan from Hankow
Aug. 9—Kiangyu from Hankow
Aug. 9—Morioka M. from H'kong

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung for Kiukiang: Messrs. Vandervert, R. H. Nye; for Hankow: Mrs. Stewart and child, Messrs. J. D. McLaren, E. P. A'Almeida.

Per C.N. s.s. Hupeh for Newchwang: Mr. Wakelan.

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow for Amoy: Mr. A. J. Demys; for Hongkong: Miss O. Bourke, Messrs. Nyergaard, Cirilo, Napoleona.

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